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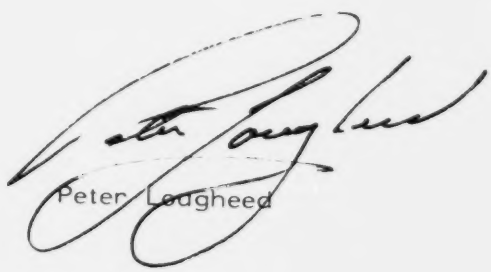
MESSAGE FROM PREMIER LOUGHEED

I am pleased to extend congratulations, both personally and on behalf of the citizens of Alberta and my colleagues at the Alberta Legislature, to all the 1981 Alberta Achievement Award recipients.

This honour has been awarded in recognition of your notable achievements in your chosen field of excellence. The continued strength and vitality of Alberta depends upon the enterprise, effort and initiative of citizens such as yourselves. I know that I speak on behalf of all Albertans when I say how proud we are of your outstanding accomplishments.

My warmest congratulations and sincere best wishes to you.



Peter Lougheed

THE BALLROOM

THE WESTIN HOTEL, CALGARY

NOVEMBER 7, 1981

1981
ALBERTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

PERFORMANCE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE COMPETED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALBERTA DURING THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1980 TO MAY 31, 1981 AND PLACED FIRST IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COMPETITION – SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY – WHICH DECLARES THE CANADIAN CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD; OR PLACED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES, COMMONWEALTH GAMES, PAN AMERICAN GAMES OR THE WORLD COMPETITION – SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY – WHICH DECLARES THE WORLD CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

BADMINTON

Miss Cynthia Shortill — *Calgary*

First place in the Ladies Doubles, Under-21 class, at the Canadian Intermediate Badminton Championships held in February, 1981 at Oshawa, Ontario.

Miss Bev Suits — *Calgary*

First place in the Ladies Doubles, Under-21 class, at the Canadian Intermediate Badminton Championships held in February, 1981 at Oshawa, Ontario.

Miss Karen Torstensen — *Calgary*

First place in the Ladies Doubles, Under-16 class, at the Canadian Junior Badminton Championships held in March, 1981 at Calgary, Alberta.

BOWLING

Miss Rae Ann McEachern — *Calgary*

First place in the Bantam Division at the Canadian Bowling Championships held in April-May, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

BOXING

Mr. Willie deWit — *Grande Prairie*

Gold medal in the Heavyweight Division at the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association Championships held in April, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

CULINARY ARTS

Mr. Ian Neilson — *Calgary*
Mr. Otto Daniels — *Calgary*
Mr. Hans Wanner — *Calgary*
Mr. Arturo Faessler — *Calgary*

Gold medal awarded to the above Canadian team at the Ho-Ga-Ka International Culinary Arts Festival held in April, 1981 at Karlsrhue, Germany. Grand Gold Awards were also presented individually to Messrs. Neilson, Daniels, and Wanner for their achievements and Mr. Faessler received a single Gold Award.

CURLING

Mrs. Bea Mayer — *Calgary*
Mrs. Eileen Cyr — *Calgary*
Mrs. Leah Nate — *Calgary*
Mrs. Alice Vejprava — *Calgary*

First place in the Senior Ladies National Curling Championships held in March, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Susan Seitz — *Calgary*
Miss Judy Erickson — *Calgary*
Miss Myrna McKay — *Crossfield*
Mrs. Betty McCracken — *Priddis*

First place in the Canadian Lassies Curling Championships held in February, 1981 at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Second place at the International Ladies Curling Championships held in March, 1981 at Perth, Scotland.

FLYING

Mr. Dennis Guay — *Athabasca*

First place in the Amateur class at the Webster Memorial Trophy Flying Competition held in September, 1980 at Brampton, Ontario.

FOOTBALL

University of Alberta Golden Bear Football Team — *Edmonton*

College Bowl Champions and winners of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union's 'Vanier Cup', held in November, 1980 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Bob Binder
Frank Boehres
Nereo Bolzon
Dave Brown
Terry Bryant
Giovanni Chisotti
Dean Colborne
Jamie Crawford
Frank Cunningham
Ron DeMaere
Ben Der
Blake Dermott
Mark Dzenick
Peter Eshenko
Ron Frank
Percy Gendall
Mike Heidebrecht
Glen Music
Lawrence Nagy
Martin Pardell
Rick Paulitsch
Perry Pawliuk
Mark Perry
Gord Reinich
Rick Henschel
Ted Hole
Joe Kasper
Sean Kehoe
Cam Kennedy
Forrest Kennerd
Terry Koch
Ron Lammers
Robin Lawrence
Roman Lohin
Rick Magee
Tim Mah
Stew McAndrews
Darcy McKernan
Rollie Miles
Ron Moline
Dave Morris
Frank Salverda
Rick Shaver
Gordon Syme
John Urschel
James Venn
Mike Wolfram
Elwin Worobec

Coaches:

Jim Donlevy
Larry Dufresne
Clarence Kachman
Jim Lazaruk
Murray Smith
Dan Syrotiuk

Administrative Assistants:

Noreen Skoreyko
Maureen Yates

Managers:

Gord Miller
Mike Spotowski
Thompson Woo

Medical Staff:

Heather Hartsell
Ray Kelly
David Lindsay

GYMNASTICS

Miss Nicole Calon — *Calgary*

First place in the Uneven Bars event, Novice Women's class, at the Canadian National Gymnastics Championships held in May, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Reeve Martin — *Edmonton*

First place in the Pommel Horse event, Senior Men's class, at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships held in March, 1981 at Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Tony Smith — *Edmonton*

First place in the Vaulting event, Junior Men's Class, at the Canadian National Gymnastics Championships held in May, 1981 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

HANDBALL

Mr. W.F. (Dinty) Moor — *Edmonton*

First place in the Singles event, Masters class, at the Canadian Closed Handball Championships held in April-May, 1981 at Vancouver, B.C.

HOCKEY

Calgary Southern Music Blues Hockey Team — *Calgary*

First place at the CAHA National Juvenile Championships held in April, 1981 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members

Randy Castiglione
Randy Desutter
Reg Dickson
Kevin Eckstadt
Paul Geddes
John Hawitt
Duncan Hayes
Scott Hillier
Michael Hooper
Thomas Kaake
Tom Kilroe
Darin Koch
Jim Lindberg
Allan Martin
Eric Miller
Mike Moore
Roby Morris
Dwayne Murray
Richard Shields
Jeff Shugg
Rob Siddons
Douglas May

Coaches:

Reginald Turner
Alvin McFarlane

Assistant Coach:

Don Davies

Manager:

Donald Dean

Canadian Student National Hockey Team — *Edmonton*

Gold medal at the 1981 World University (Winter) Games held February-March, 1981 at Jaca, Spain

Team Members:

Terry Clark
Ron Paterson
Perry Zapernick
Dan Peacocke
Greg Skoreyko
Mike Broadfoot
Chris Hellend
Jim Lomas
Terry Lescisin
Wade Campbell
Randy Gregg
Bruce Rolin
Garnet Brimacombe
Jim McLaughlin
Barrie Stafford
Bill Holowaty
Brad Schneider
Joel Elliott
Larry Riggin
Tim Krug

Head Cocch:

Clare Drake

Assistant Coach:

Bill Moores

Managers Trainers:

Steve Knowles
Craig Gaitinger

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology 'Trojans' Hockey Team — *Calgary*

First place at the Canadian College Athletic Association Hockey Championships held in March, 1981 at Kitchener, Ontario.

Team Members:

Blair Pomahac
Steve Hanna
Scott Parkinson
Myron Romaniuk
Dennis Connelly
Wayne Merkel
Brad Carlson
Roger Pierce
Ron Elder
Greg Luhr
Doug Panchuk
Bob Deschamps
Brent Lock
Kim Hilkewich
Ron Pierce
Mike Sears
Darren Woitas
Jaimie Hodgins
Jim Snodgrass

Coach:

Bob Moore

Manager:

Al MacLeod

Team Doctor:

Dr. Grant Steward

JUDO

Mr. Tim Andersen — *Fort Saskatchewan*

First place in the Under-86 kilogram class at the Canadian Cadet Judo Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Tom Greenway — *Lethbridge*

Third place in the Under-95 kilogram class at the Canada Cup held in October, 1980 at Quebec City.

Gold medal in the 95 kilogram class at the Czechoslovakia Open Judo Tournament held in March, 1981 at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Miss Sara Hockett — *Fort Saskatchewan*

First place in the Over-72 kilogram class at the Canadian Senior Women's Judo Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Joe Meli — *Lethbridge*

First place in the Under-95 kilogram class at the Canadian Senior Men's Judo Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Brent Ritchie — *Calgary*

First place in the Over-95 kilogram class at the Canadian Cadet Judo Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

LAW

Mr. Patrick Bendin — *Edmonton*

First place and winner of the Best Advocate Award at the 1981 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held in February, 1981 at Calgary, Alberta.

RACQUETBALL

Mr. Wayne Bowes — *Edmonton*

First place in the Men's Open Doubles Class at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Bob Daku — *Lethbridge*

First place in the Men's Open Doubles Class at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Tim Filuk — *Lethbridge*

First place in the Men's Senior Doubles Class at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Roger Harripersad — *Calgary*

First place in the Junior Class at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. Linda Markowski — *Edmonton*

First place in the Ladies 'B' Division at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. Lindsay Robinson — *Edmonton*

First place in the Senior Women's Open Division at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Barry Shave — *Medicine Hat*

First place in the Men's Senior 'B' Division at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Dunc Stockwell — *Edmonton*

First place in the Men's Masters Division at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Logan Tait — *Lethbridge*

First place in the Men's Senior Doubles Class at the 1981 Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1981 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

SAILING

Mr. Lawrence Lemieux — *Edmonton*

First place at the Canadian National Finn Championships held in September, 1980 at Toronto, Ontario.

SCIENCE

Mr. Harold Yacyshyn — *Edmonton*

Gold medal in Senior Engineering at the Canada Wide Science Fair held in May, 1981 at Waterloo, Ontario.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Mr. John Primrose — *Edmonton*

Silver medal, team award, for Trapshooting at the Grand Premio Brasil 1980 held in November, 1980 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. Edward Shaske, Jr. — *Edmonton*

Silver medal, team award, for Trapshooting at the Grand Premio Brasil 1980 held in November, 1980 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Shaske also won the individual bronze medal at this competition.

Mr. Arne Sorensen — *Calgary*

Bronze Medal, team award, in Air Rifle competition at the Grand Premio Brasil 1980 held in November, 1980 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dr. Darius Young — *Winterburn*

Silver medal in Center Fire Pistol competition at the Grand Premio Brasil 1980 held in November, 1980 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

SKATING (FIGURE)

Mr. Rod and Miss Karyn Garossino — *Calgary*

First place in the Junior Dance event at the Canadian Figureskating Championships held in January, 1981 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

SKIING (ALPINE)

Ms. Lorraine Barnes — *Calgary*

First place in the 10 kilometer Guesstimation event, Class B-2, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Cody Flett — *Edmonton*

Gold medal in Junior Men's Downhill Ski event and gold medal in Junior Men's Giant Slalom at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

Mr. Keith Fuller — *Red Deer*

Silver medal in the Intermediate Men's Downhill Ski event at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

Mr. John Gow — *Banff*

First place in the Slalom event, Class A-4, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Michael Kruchen — *Calgary*

First place in the Slalom and Combined events, Class A-6, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Miss Wendy Lumby — *Calgary*

First place in Slalom and Giant Slalom; overall female winner of the 'Shell Cup' at the Canadian Juvenile Alpine Skiing Championships held in March, 1981 at Fortress Mountain, Alberta.

Mr. Peter Monod — *Banff*

First Place in Slalom and Giant Slalom at the Canadian Alpine Skiing Championships held in February, 1981 at Stoneham, Quebec.

Mr. Marty O'Connor — *Edmonton*

Silver Medal in the Junior Men's Downhill Ski event at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

Miss Karen Olsen — *Leduc*

First place in the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Combined events, Class A-1, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Gordon Perry — *Calgary*

First Place in Junior Men's Downhill at the Canadian Alpine Skiing Championships held in February, 1981 at Stoneham, Quebec.

Mr. Ken Read — *Calgary*

Second place at the World Cup Downhill Skiing Championships held in December, 1980 at Val-d'Isere, France.

Mr. Larry Rinke — *Calgary*

First place in the 10 kilometer and 5 kilometer Guesstimations, Class B-1, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Ross Robinson — *Calgary*

First place in the Slalom, Giant Slalom, and Combined events, Class A-1, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Ulrich Rompel — *Calgary*

First place in the Giant Slalom event, Class B-2, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Ms. Lana Spreeman — *Olds*

First place in the Giant Slalom event, Class A-4, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Jim Visser — *Calgary*

First place in the 10 kilometer and 5 kilometer Guesstimation events, Class B-2, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

Mr. Alan Zimmerman — *Edmonton*

First place in the Giant Slalom event, Class A-4, at the Canadian International Disabled Ski Meet held in April, 1981 at Banff, Alberta.

SKIING (CROSS-COUNTRY)

Mr. Jeff Bennett — *Red Deer*

Gold medal in the Senior Men's, Intermediate level, 3 kilometer Cross Country Ski event at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

Miss Carol Gibson — *Camrose*

First place in the Junior Girls' 5 kilometer Cross Country event at the Canadian National Cross Country Junior Ski Championships held in March, 1981 at Campbellton, New Brunswick. Third place in the Junior women's 2.5 kilometer event at the North American Championships held in March, 1981 at Whitehorse, Yukon.

Mr. David Lang — *Calgary*

Silver medal in the Senior Men's 100 metre Cross Country Ski event at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

Mr. Mickey Phillips — *Red Deer*

Gold medal in the Senior Men's, advanced level, 3 kilometer Cross Country Ski event at the International Special Winter Olympics held in March, 1981 at Stowe, Vermont, U.S.A.

SKIING (FREESTYLE)

Mr. Peter Judge — *Canmore*

Top Canadian and Second overall in World standings in Freestyle at the F.I.S. World Cup Skiing, held in January-February, 1981 in Europe and Canada.

SWIMMING

Miss Chandra Abdurahman — *Calgary*

First place and a C.I.A.U. record in the Women's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Bob Ansell — *Calgary*

First place and a Canadian record in the Senior Men's 400 meter Medley Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Debbie Armstead — *Calgary*

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the Women's 400 meter Freestyle, 200 meter Butterfly, 100 meter Butterfly, 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Don Berry — *Edmonton*

First place and a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 200 meter Backstroke, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Dave Birkett — *Calgary*

First place and a C.I.A.U. record in the Men's 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Brian Carleton — *Edmonton*

First place in the Men's 200 meter Breaststroke at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union National Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Brad Dalke — *Calgary*

First place and a C.I.A.U. record in the Men's 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay and first place in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Lisa Dixon — *Calgary*

First place in the Women's 200 meter Individual Medley and 200 meter Backstroke and first place with C.I.A.U. records in the 400 meter Individual Medley and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Dan Freigang — *Calgary*

First place and a C.I.A.U. record in the Men's 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay and first place in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario. First place and Canadian records in the Senior Men's 4 x 50 meter Freestyle Relay and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Steve Gosse — *Edmonton*

First place and a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay and first place in the 200 meter Medley Relay and 200 meter Backstroke, 35-39 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Neil Handelsman — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 1500 meter Freestyle, 200 meter Breaststroke, 200 meter Freestyle Relay, and 100 meter Breaststroke, 40-44 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Don Harvey — *Edmonton*

First place in the 50 meter Backstroke, 100 meter Backstroke, 50 meter Breaststroke, 50 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Freestyle, 65-69 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Miss Anne Harrison — *Calgary*

First place and C.I.A.U. records in the Women's 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. David Lingley — *Edmonton*

First place in the 50 meter Breaststroke, 30-34 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ms. Jenny MacDonald — *Edmonton*

First place in the Senior Women's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Craig Maitland — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 200 meter Mixed Freestyle Relay, and first place in the 50 meter Backstroke, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Bob Marble — *Calgary*

First place in the Men's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Ms. Debbie Masuch — *Edmonton*

First place in the Senior Women's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Bob McRory — *St. Albert*

First place in the 50 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Freestyle, 55-59 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Mike Morrow — *Calgary*

First place and Canadian records in the 400 meter Individual Medley and 200 meter Breaststroke and first place in the 100 meter Freestyle, 30-34 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ms. Karen Nelson — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay, 200 meter Medley Relay and 200 meter Mixed Relay, and first place in the 200 meter Individual Medley and 1500 meter Freestyle, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ms. Maureen New — *Edmonton*

First place in the Senior Women's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Peter O'Brien — *Calgary*

First place and Canadian records in the 50 meter Backstroke, 100 meter Backstroke and 200 meter Backstroke, 30-34 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Mike Olson — *Calgary*

First place and C.I.A.U. records in the Men's 100 meter Freestyle, 200 meter Freestyle, 400 meter Freestyle, and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario. His 100 meter Freestyle also established a new Canadian Amateur Swimming Association record. First place in the Men's 100 meter Freestyle and first place and Canadian Records in the Senior Men's 400 meter Medley Relay, Senior Men's 4 x 50 meter Freestyle Relay, and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Bonnie Robertson — *Calgary*

First place and C.I.A.U. records in the Women's 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Shane Rollans — *Edmonton*

First place and a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay, 25-35 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Jeff Sheehan — *Calgary*

First place and a Canadian record in the Senior Men's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Don Shorey — *Calgary*

First place and Canadian records in the 50 meter Backstroke, 50 meter Butterfly, 100 meter Freestyle, and 50 meter Freestyle, 45-49 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Graham Smith — *Edmonton*

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the Men's 200 meter Backstroke, 100 meter Backstroke, and 200 meter Individual Medley, and first place in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario. First place in the Men's 100 meter Backstroke and first place and Canadian records in the Senior Men's 400 meter Medley Relay, Senior Men's 4 x 50 meter Freestyle Relay, and Senior Men's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Rene Starratt — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 50 meter Breaststroke, 100 meter Breaststroke, 200 meter Breaststroke, 200 meter Freestyle Relay, 200 meter Medley, and 200 meter Medley Relay, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. John Starratt — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 1500 meter Freestyle, 200 meter Freestyle, and 200 meter Freestyle Relay, and first place in the 100 meter Backstroke, and 400 meter Freestyle, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Monica Sublette — *Calgary*

First place and Canadian records in the 50 meter Breaststroke and 200 meter Breaststroke and first place in the 100 meter Breaststroke, 40-44 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. John Sutton — *Edmonton*

First place and a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay, and first place in the 100 meter Freestyle, 50 meter Butterfly and 50 meter Freestyle, 35-39 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Jay Tapp — *Calgary*

First place and a Canadian record in the Senior Men's 400 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 50 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course National Winter Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Julia Taylor — *Calgary*

First place in the 50 meter Freestyle and 1500 meter Freestyle, 50-54 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Eric Thomson — *Edmonton*

First place in the 50 meter Butterfly, 100 meter Butterfly, and 100 meter Breaststroke, 30-34 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Corinne Whelan — *Edmonton*

First place and Canadian records in the 50 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Breaststroke, and 200 meter Freestyle Relay and first place in the 50 meter Freestyle, 30-34 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ms. Val Whyte — *Edmonton*

First place in the Senior Women's 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter National Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Ken Williams — *Edmonton*

First place and a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay, and first place in the 200 meter Medley Relay, 100 meter Freestyle, and 50 meter Freestyle, 40-44 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Miss Lori Wylie — *Calgary*

First place and Canadian records in the 400 meter Individual Medley, 200 meter Freestyle Relay and 200 meter Medley Relay, and first place in the 200 meter Freestyle and 400 meter Freestyle, 25-29 years class, at the Canadian Masters National Swimming Championships held in May, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SWIMMING (SYNCHRONIZED)

Calgary Aquabelles Senior 'A' Team — *Calgary*

First place in the Team event at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Janet Kennedy
Beth Irwin
Janet Arnold
Michelle Cameron
Susan Clarke
Kelly Kryczka
Sharon Hambrook
Wendy Barbour
Pam Rountree (alternate)

Coach:

Mrs. Debbie Muir

Miss Sharon Hambrook — *Calgary*

First place in the Duet Routine at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Kelly Kryczka — *Calgary*

First place in Figures, Solo Routine, Solo Champion, and Duet Routine at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1981 at Toronto, Ontario.

TABLE TENNIS

Miss Catharine Chu — *Edmonton*

First place in the Singles event, Under-11 Girls division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

Mr. John Mah — *Edmonton*

First place in the Boys team event, Under-13 division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

Mr. Henry Petersen — *Calgary*

First place in the Mixed Doubles event, Under-15 division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

Miss Monique Turgeon — *Edmonton*

First place in the Mixed Doubles event, Under-15 division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

Mr. Boris Vaynsteyn — *Calgary*

First place in the Boys team event, Under-13 division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

Mr. Adel Wasfi — *Calgary*

First place in 'A' Men's Singles at the Canadian Closed Table Tennis Championships held in May, 1981 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Doug Yee — *Edmonton*

First place in the Singles event, Under-9 Boys division, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1981 at Granby, Quebec.

TRACK AND FIELD

Mr. Brent Kassian — *Edmonton*

First place in the 4 x 400 meter relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Iraklis Kollias — *Edmonton*

First place in the Men's University Shot Put at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ian Newhouse — *Edmonton*

First place in the Men's 300 meter, 600 meter and the 4 x 400 meter relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Blair Rosser — *Edmonton*

First place in the 4 x 400 meter relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Jack Suggett — *Edmonton*

First place in the 4 x 400 meter relay at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Arthur H.G. Taylor — *Edmonton*

First place in the 3,000 meter Steeplechase and 10,000 meter Cross-country Class 2A, at the World Masters Track and Field Championships held in January, 1981 at Christchurch, New Zealand.

University of Alberta Men's Cross-Country Running Team — *Edmonton*

First place in Cross-country Running at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Championships held in November, 1980 at Guelph, Ontario.

Team Members:

Brian Rhodes
Kim Maser
Darrell Menard
Adrian Shorter
Blair Rosser
Riyadh Karmy-Jones
James McGavin
Ken Rebel (alternate)

Coaches:

James B. Haddow
Gabor Simonyi

VOLLEYBALL

University of Alberta Golden Bears Volleyball Team — *Edmonton*

First place at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Volleyball Championships held in March, 1981 at Victoria, B.C.

Team Members:

Gord Bocock
Terry Danyluk
Lawrence Sedore
Jim Repchuk
Dave Wilson
Rick Hayes
Bob Engels
Gary Szabodos
Jim Schubert
Curt Blair

Head Coach:

Brian Watson

Assistant Coach:

Bob Matwichuk

Manager:

Doug MacKay

WRESTLING

Mr. Ron Moncur — *Calgary*

First place in the Freestyle event, Class 50, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Wrestling Championships held in February-March, 1981 at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Robert Eklund — *Calgary*

First place in the 82 kilogram class at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Wrestling Championships held in February-March, 1981 at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

1981
ALBERTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

SERVICE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE NORMALLY EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS OR MORE AND HAVING BROAD IMPACT OF NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL OR WIDE REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. THIS SERVICE WILL HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN A VOLUNTARY CAPACITY

SERVICE AWARDS

Dr. Barry Backus — *Ponoka*

Born and raised in Alberta, Dr. "Barry" Backus returned to the province after completing his medical training in England. He set up his practice in Central Alberta and has been very active for the past 30 years with the medical and cultural well-being of the residents of his community. He has served on the Lions Club and Ponoka Chamber of Commerce and on the local Industrial Development Group for 25 years, developing new industries for the area. He is a founding member of the Ponoka Citizens Group, Burns Club, Scottish Dancing Club, and the Ponoka Cultural Society, encouraging the development of varied cultural activities in the area and often supporting them with his own personal resources. He has served on the Ponoka Town Council; as Committee Chairman for Ponoka's 75th Anniversary activities and founded the Ponoka Fish and Game Association, recently being granted a Life Membership in recognition of his efforts. In his medical practice he is known to "go that extra mile" for his patients and has recently become proficient in the area of assisting those persons suffering from sprains and weakened muscles. He is a member of the North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine and is the Chairman of the Alberta Council of Crippled Children and Adults. He received the Golden Crutch Order of Merit, in 1968, for his interest in the disabled.

Mrs. Cecilia Bertram — *Edmonton*

In her volunteer work Cecilia Bertram has been dedicated to making Albertans and Canadians more aware of global economic problems. She is Chairman of the Canadian Board of the Foster Parents Plan which raises funds and implements programs of assistance in Third World countries. Since 1968 she has served on the Edmonton and District International Aid Society (Miles for Millions) which raises funds for a number of agencies engaged in international development work. Through her efforts, Mrs. Bertram has given Albertans the opportunity of personally participating in improving conditions in underdeveloped nations and taking part in a great humanitarian endeavor.

Mr. Fred Brown — *Edmonton*

A war amputee, Fred Brown has given his expertise and direction to many community services, in addition to a career of public service exceeding 40 years. He served from Founding President to Alberta District Governor of the Red Deer Kinsmen Club during the period of 1937 to 1947. He has served the Kingsway Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion since 1945 and has been appointed a Life Member in recognition of his services. He was instrumental in organizing the Northern Alberta Division of organized activities for the Pre-Retirement Planning Program for Federal Employees.

The Canadian Red Cross Society — *Blood Donors*

These Albertans have given over 100 donations of blood which involves consistent contributions over a minimum period of 25 years. This commitment to helping others allows the Canadian Red Cross Society to provide the gift of life in hospitals across the country.

Jerry Brachman — *Calgary*

Brian Leigh — *Edmonton (Presently residing in Winnipeg)*

Gordon Pollon — *Edmonton*

Eleonore Hitzlberger — *Fort Saskatchewan*

Gilbert Funk — *Edmonton*

Joseph Burke — *Edmonton*

Stanley La Fontaine — *Red Deer*

Mr. Grant Carlyle — *Calgary*

During the past 40 years, Mr. Grant Carlyle has been active in civic and educational affairs in the province of Alberta. In 1939 he became President of the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce. From 1945 to 1968 he served on the Board of Directors of the National Dairy Council and as Chairman, in 1964, of the Dairy Science Education Committee, Alberta Dairymen's Association. He was Chairman of the Calgary Kiwanis Club in 1958 and President of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce in 1963 and 1964. Mr. Carlyle was a member of the Board of Govenors of Mount Royal College from 1957 to 1964 and was appointed to the Senate of the University of Alberta in 1961. He was a member of the Board of Governors, University of Calgary, 1964 to 1970; a member of the Banff Centre Council, 1966 to 1978; and Chairman of the Board of Governors of Banff Centre, 1978 to 1981.

Mr. Raymond Clark — *Burdett*

Since 1949, Mr. Raymond Clark has been active in provincial education and local government. He began as a Councillor of Bow Island Municipality in 1949, became Reeve in 1950, a Burdett Village Councillor since 1957 and has served as Mayor of Burdett for 17 years. His activities have focused on a special interest in senior citizens' housing and he has served on numerous bodies in this regard. In the educational field he served as a School Trustee since 1955 and as an executive of the Alberta School Trustees Association for 15 years. He has been most active in educational bargaining, with one of his main accomplishments being zone bargaining for teacher salaries. He has represented Alberta in educational finance from a trustee's point of view, not only in Western Canada, but on national and international levels as well.

Mr. Stan Fisher — *Sherwood Park*

Stan Fisher has been involved as a volunteer in the Alberta Handball Association since 1970. During this time he has held the position of Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Canadian Handball Association as well as being instrumental in providing leadership to the overall coaching development of the Association, provincially and nationally. Most recently, Mr. Fisher has written a second technical coaching manual, recognized by the Coaching Association of Canada and all of the provincial Handball Associations across the country. His volunteer leadership has aided the Alberta Handball Association in remaining strong and viable, assuring good coaching and a good foundation for new players in the years to come.

Mr. Leonard Friesen — *Calgary*

Known well in livestock trade circles, Leonard Friesen has served as President of the National Livestock Markets Association, Director of the Canadian Livestock Markets Association, President of the Calgary Livestock Exchange, and as Trustee of the Livestock Merchants Institute, to name a few. He has devoted much of his spare time to the 4-H movement in Alberta and is called upon often and serves as a cattle judge and as speaker for purebred cattle organizations. In acknowledgement of his significant contributions to encouraging Alberta youth in agriculture, he has has been appointed an Honourary Patron of the 4-H movement.

Mr. Mike Hodgins — *Edmonton*

Mr. Hodgins joined the Edmonton Jaycees in 1964 and immediately assumed a position of active leadership. He has served in executive positions locally, provincially with the Northwest Region/Alberta and N.W.T. Jaycees, nationally with the Canada Jaycees and is a Jaycees International Senator and Life Member. His enthusiastic leadership in fund raising has resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars for support of volunteer projects in this province. Mr. Hodgins has been active in minor hockey as a coach for 10 years and has served as Chairman, since 1978, of the City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation and Cultural Advisory Board responsible for advising City Council on matters of policy and allocations of all building and recreation grants. He was nominated by the Edmonton Jaycees in 1981 for the "Five Outstanding Young Canadians" Award.

Mrs. Nellie Hrdlicka — *Calgary*

Mrs. Nellie Hrdlicka has worked for the betterment of Albertans for the past twenty years. She was the Founding President of the Canadian Girls' Curling Association in 1970 which saw the first Western Girls' Curling Competition held in Calgary in 1970 and the first National Competition for School Girls in Vancouver in 1971. She co-ordinated girls' curling for the province for representation at the Canada Games in Saskatoon in 1971. Since 1959 she has been a member of the Golden Age Club of Calgary, serving in executive positions and assisting with general operations, fund raising for a new club and involvement in the Western Canada Seniors' Festival of Song and Sound in 1974 and 1975. She was the Founding Secretary/Treasurer of the Calgary Recreation and Culture Association for Seniors which sponsored the Ol-lympyx 60+ in Calgary and she has been a prime mover in the Alberta Senior Citizens Sport and Recreation Association in organizing the Alberta Seniors' Games in 1980, the first ever in Canada. She is an original member of the Goodwill Ambassadors of the Calgary Tourist and Convention Bureau and is noted for her contributions in organizing the Stampede's Flare Square in 1967.

Mr. Robinson Koilpillai — *Edmonton*

Contributions to Alberta in the area of group development, race relations and multiculturalism are among Mr. Koilpillai's achievements. A member since 1969 and presently Chairman of the Council of India Societies of Edmonton, Mr. Koilpillai has worked to unite the East Indian community in Edmonton, in Alberta, and across Canada. He was presented with the 'Man of the Year Award' by the Federal Minister for Multiculturalism, on behalf of the Indo-Canadian Association of Alberta. In terms of race relations, he has worked with such organizations as the Council of Christians and Jews, the South Edmonton Lions Club, and the Edmonton Council of Race Relations to create understanding and acceptance of others' differences. He is a founding member of the Tamil Cultural Association of Canadians of Origin in India. He has endeavored to bring about and to share East Indian culture in a multicultural context and in so doing, has brought about a greater understanding of Albertans of Indian origin and their heritage contributions to the provincial and national mosaics.

Mr. Ed Marsh — *Sherwood Park*

For over 30 years, Mr. Ed Marsh has been actively involved and concerned about the quality of life in the County of Strathcona. In 1947 he was one of the founding members of the Garden Valley Community Association. He has served on the County Recreation Board since 1973, committed to the provision of recreational opportunities at all levels. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association since 1976 and has the distinction of being the first layman or non-professional to be elected as its President. Mr. Marsh has also been active in recreation at the community level, being involved in the initial formation and as a coach, of the Highway 14 Minor Hockey League.

Mr. Alan McGregor — *Calgary*

Alan McGregor was the first volunteer for the Canadian Executive Service Overseas' program for Canadian native people. He has worked as a volunteer advisor, for the Peigan Indian Band at Brocket since 1971. He has helped the Band achieve self-sufficiency by directing them in a 5-year development plan which has resulted in great improvements in the Band infrastructure and housing, installation of natural gas lines and improvement of a water system. They have built the Crow Lodge which houses the Band administration and serves as a recreation and cultural centre. Under Mr. McGregor's guidance, the Band set up two companies, Pee-Kun-Nee Garments and the Peigan Craft moccasin factory, employing 80 Band members in total. A horticulture garden was begun and briefs were compiled on power and water rights. The Band has also developed a fine liaison with the Universities of Calgary and Lethbridge.

Dr. Douglas McPherson — *Lethbridge*

Dr. McPherson has been very active as a community leader in southern Alberta. For 30 years he has served in executive positions of the Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge and the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce. He was elected as a Trustee to the School Board of Lethbridge S.D. #51 in 1969 and served as Chairman of the Board in 1972-73 and 1979-80. He has been instrumental in developing programs within the schools for disadvantaged children, setting an example for other school districts in the province to follow.

Mr. Robert D. Niven — *Calgary*

Active in both business and community affairs, Mr. Niven is a director of the Calgary Booster Club and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta. He has been an active participatant in sports throughout his life, and in particular, hockey, baseball and skiing. While attending university, he raced downhill for the University of Alberta and served as Technical Chairman for the University Ski Committee. In recent years, Mr. Niven has promoted the development of amateur athletics, organized competitive meets and coached junior teams. Most recently, he serves as the President of the Calgary Olympic Development Association and is one of the people largely responsible for Calgary's successful bid to hold the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Obermeyer — *Lethbridge*

Over a period of thirty years (1948 - 1979), Mr. and Mrs. Obermeyer have taken some 360 children into their home for varying periods of time. Two of these children they adopted and raised as part of their own family. The Obermeyers originally lived in Edmonton where they operated a receiving home for children from broken homes in conjunction with the Department of Social Services and Community Health. They then moved to Calgary, working with the Blunts Nursing Home, and then to Lethbridge and Sifton House. They fostered children during the 1950's and 1960's when financial support and formal agreements were non-existent and they have volunteered freely to act as parent surrogates to many young Albertans in need.

Mrs. Gertrude Richards — *Red Deer*

For the past 50 years, Mrs. Gertrude Richards has served the people of her community through her volunteer services. Since 1931, she has been a member and held all offices of the Alberta Women's Institute which, through her efforts, promoted the establishment of the Twilight Senior Citizens Lodge in Red Deer and raised money for its construction. In 1960 she was appointed as a representative of the Institute to the Alberta Mental Health Board and has been awarded a Life Membership of the Alberta Women's Institute. She has served in all offices of the Royal Purple Lodge and received the '50 Year Jewel' in 1980. Mrs. Richards has been active in the Central Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association since 1950, serving as President and Secretary and on the Building and Plaque Committees. In 1972 she was a founding member of the Red Deer and District Museum Society, during which the Museum was established in temporary quarters. She served as its President for 5 years and was instrumental in the planning, fund-raising and construction of a new museum, "a model institution of its size in Canada". With the museum completed, Mrs. Richards spearheaded a cooperative project involving the Red Deer and District Archives, the Red Deer Chamber of Commerce, and the Red Deer and District Museum Society in the publication of a pictorial history of Red Deer as a 75th anniversary project, 'Proud Beginnings: A Pictorial History of Red Deer.'

Mrs. Esther Robins — *Calgary*

Although Mrs. Robins has served in volunteer organizations for the past 25 years, she is best known for her work as a CanSurmount Coordinator. Mrs. Robins, a Registered Nurse and cancer patient herself, established the CanSurmount pilot program at Calgary Foothills Hospital in 1978 after training in Denver where the program originated. CanSurmount is designed to help cancer patients and their families better understand and cope with the disease of cancer. This is done on a one-to-one basis between a cancer patient and a CanSurmount volunteer, who is also a cancer patient. Mrs. Robins has trained the volunteer visitors and opened chapters at Rockyview Hospital, Calgary General Hospital and the Southern Alberta Cancer Institute. She has introduced the program in Edmonton, Lethbridge, Red Deer, and Medicine Hat, along with 18 rural areas. Nationally, she was instrumental in starting CanSurmount in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. She presides over a regular monthly meeting of all volunteers and conducts two workshops each year as a volunteer support system. She is now the Provincial Coordinator of CanSurmount for Alberta and acts as a resource person and advisor to new chapters currently active across Canada.

Mr. Ted Thomas — *Calgary*

As a volunteer swim coach, Ted Thomas has brought Alberta swimmers into the national and international competitive swimming arena. He began in 1959 in Calgary as a manager and coach of the YWCA Sharkettes, and moved on to head coach of the Killarney Swim Club. In 1968 he became coach of the Jasper Place Swim Club in Edmonton which sent several swimmers to international meets under his direction. Working as a part-time volunteer, his coaching record matched or excelled that of many professional full-time coaches in Canada. So well regarded was he, within the coaching fraternity, that he was named an Olympic and Commonwealth Games coach and was elected President of the Canadian Swim Coaches Association – a rare achievement for a part-time volunteer. His work as a coach laid the foundations for swimming excellence in the 1970's, upon which Canada, and particularly Alberta swimmers have continued to build.

Mr. Walter Van De Walle — *Legal*

During the last decade, Walter Van De Walle has served to promote agriculture provincially, nationally and internationally, working with such organizations as United Grain Growers Ltd., Agriculture Research Council, Alberta Rapeseed Association of Canada, and Unifarm. Serving in many executive capacities in all facets of community life, he has demonstrated a genuine concern for the youth as well as the senior citizens of our Province. Mr. Van De Walle has shown leadership through his participation as an instructor and judge in various 4-H public speaking competitions, as well as in his unselfish involvement in the establishment of a Senior Citizens home in his community.

Mr. Ranald White — *Calgary*

A native of Edmonton, Mr. White has been actively involved in volunteerism in the Canadian Red Cross Society, Outdoor Education, and community affairs. While an Assistant School Principal in Calgary in 1964, Mr. White pioneered Outdoor Education for the province by taking his grade six class on an outdoor camping trip for a week, thus setting a precedent for other schools in the province to follow. He served on divisional financial committees of the Canadian Red Cross Society from 1960 to 1980 and was a founding member of the National Financial Resources Committee. His commitment to the Red Cross Society has resulted in similar committees being set up across Canada whereby funding has been received to help carry on valuable services. He was one of the founders of the Volunteer Area Supervisor Program Water Safety Services in 1974 which consisted of training volunteers to represent Red Cross Water Safety Services as supervisors of summer programs. This service has been duplicated by all provinces in Canada. Mr. White qualified as a Water Safety instructor in 1952 and has voluntarily taught swimming and lifesaving for 20 years.

Mrs. Violet Winchester — *Edmonton*

Mrs. Winchester has been a foster parent since April, 1949. Throughout this time she has fostered over 100 children in her own home, many of them with physical and mental handicaps. Of particular note is the extensive, long-term care she has provided for many autistic children. Having devoted the greater part of her life to the care and betterment of children in Alberta, Mrs. Winchester has recently been forced, after suffering a stroke, to give up her role of foster parent after 32 years.

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EXCELLENCE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OR ACHIEVEMENTS IN A PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CAPACITY AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. CONSIDERATION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT A PROVINCIAL LEVEL OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Mr. William John Louis Bagnall — *Crossfield*

Mr. Bagnall's contribution to society as a whole began by serving his country as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces for a total of seventeen years. He retired from the services as Captain Adjutant and was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration, the Queen's Coronation Medal and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal. Very active in community affairs, he was first elected to the Municipal District of Mountain View Council in 1948 and has served as Reeve for the District continuously from 1950 to 1980. A founding member of the Board of Governors of the Red Deer Junior College from its formation, Mr. Bagnall is recognized as a truly outstanding leader in all his many endeavors.

Dr. Edwin E. Ballantyne — *Edmonton*

As Director of Veterinary Services in Alberta from 1947 - 1965, Dr. Ballantyne has developed and coordinated laboratory and field services as well as a variety of projects such as a successful rabies control program. This program continues to be viewed as an important concept in rabies control throughout the world. Elected President of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association in 1955, Dr. Ballantyne continues to serve as Honourary President of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association as well as a member of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists. In order to bring specialized expertise closer to the farmers of Alberta, Dr. Ballantyne was instrumental in establishing regional agriculture centres across the Province. In 1971, he accepted the responsibility of designing and transforming a concept into a functional department involving environmental protection, land reclamation, and water resources management. This success formed the basis of Canada's first Department of the Environment. In 1975, as Executive Director of Special Environmental Projects, Dr. Ballantyne organized the Conference on Human Environment. His many accomplishments reflect his personal qualities of ability, integrity, and respect for others.

Mr. Donald Becker — *Banff*

A life-long resident of the Banff area Mr. Becker has, for nearly 20 years, been active as a senior administrator of the Banff Centre. Filling a variety of roles, and in his current capacity as Acting Director, he has contributed immensely towards building the Centre to its present high status internationally. Still an active skiier, his interest in this sport led to his active participation as a member of the Calgary Banff Olympic Committee, whose objective it was to bring the Olympic Games to Banff during the 1960's. Serving in almost every community service position, Mr. Becker is considered a most vital and respected member of his community.

Judge Marjorie M. Bowker — *Edmonton*

Marjorie Bowker has served as a Judge in the Provincial Court of Alberta, Family and Juvenile Division for 15 years. Through her insight, hard work and dedication, Judge Bowker was instrumental in establishing the Edmonton Family Court Conciliation Service. This nationally unique service began as a pilot project in 1972 and represents a widened approach to the conciliation of human problems within the legal system. Serving as Judicial Supervisor of this service, Judge Bowker is credited with its success and its subsequent incorporation as a permanent segment of the Provincial Court System. A most respected and admired facet of the legal system, the Conciliation Service is now observed, studied and appreciated throughout Canada as well as on an international level.

Ms. Anne Burrows — *Edmonton*

Having been blind since early childhood, Ms. Burrows has overcome her disability and has become a noted leader throughout the music community. As Chairman of the Music Advisory Committee of the C.N.I.B., since 1960, she also serves on the International Committee for the revision of the Braille Music Code. Her many outstanding contributions and achievements are evident in the role she played in the development of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, for which she wrote the program notes for concerts for some years. Ms. Burrows is founding member and Chairman of the Angela Cheng Music Foundation, established to assist outstanding young Alberta musicians in their career through advanced training. As a research writer and host of her own radio program, 'Music West', Ms. Burrows has had a great influence on the development of music appreciation throughout the Province. She founded the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Music Competitions Inc., now a national organization with branches in most provinces. As a teacher, musician, counsellor and humanitarian Anne Burrows has been an inspiration and example of courage and dedication to all those who have come to know her.

Mr. James M. Davies — *Banff*

For the past 23 years, having logged more than 11,000 flying hours, Jim Davies has gained international recognition "for distinguished performance in helicopter flying" and in 1976 was named as the recipient of the 'Robert E. Trimble Memorial Award'. His expertise in flying as well as his undaunted familiarity with almost every square mile of the Banff National Park, has masterminded his immeasurable contributions in saving lives in the rugged Canadian Rockies. His first life saving experience involved the rescue of a seriously injured climber at the 7200' level on the east side of Mount Edith. In addition to his participation as a rescue pilot, Mr. Davies was instrumental in the establishment of an avalanche stabilization program within the Banff, Yoho and Kootenay areas, and has still found time to set the foundations which have brought helicopter skiing to Western Canada.

Mr. Gary Deman — *Calgary*

In his dedication to this Province's youth, Mr. Deman has exposed many Albertans to an impeccable standard of values, leadership and commitment. His interaction with our youth in the field of athletics has led to a consistent record of high achievement in all his sporting endeavours. A coach of several championship teams, over the past 30 years, Mr. Deman served as Commissioner of Boys' Basketball for Alberta in the mid 1970's and has been recognized as 'Athletic Leader of the Year' in 1977; 'Coach of the Year' in 1970 and 1979; and has more recently been awarded as a repeat recipient, the 'Sportsmanship Coach of the Year' trophy by the Calgary Referees Asssociation.

Mrs. Beryl Ebert — *Edmonton*

A dedicated nurse and teacher of her related profession, Mrs. Ebert has devoted the greater part of her career in working for the improvement of health in infants and children. Serving as a pediatric consultant with the World Health Organization during the period 1952 - 1962, she assisted in the development of health care systems in both hospitals and communities in Malaya, East Pakistan and Sri Lanka. As a specialist in Maternal and Child Health, she travelled extensively throughout our Province assisting with the development of child health nursing programs. With the growth of the Nursing Directorate, Mrs. Ebert accepted responsibilities in a new specialty area – geriatric nursing programs. Serving her profession on many committees both provincially and nationally, she was appointed Acting Director of Community Health Nursing in 1979.

Mrs. Roberta Groff — *Didsbury*

Mrs. Groff has been a driving force behind the development of education and training of mentally handicapped persons. In 1971, she organized and established the Horizon School in southern Alberta. 'Horizon' is recognized by many educators as a leader in curriculum and is used as a role model in the design and implementation of methods throughout many schools for the mentally handicapped. Her dedication and efforts in the development of programs for youngsters, teens, and adults alike, have allowed for a more meaningful life for many of our more underprivileged citizens.

Dr. Brad Gunn — *Lloydminster*

Recently inducted into 'Canada's Horse Racing Hall of Fame', Dr. Gunn is noted as one of the leading breeders of harness horses in North America, entering this "magic circle" in 1973. Applying his analytical mind to the breeding and physical development of harness horses, his immense contributions have reputed him as a leading influence in putting Western Canada back on the harness racing map.

Dr. Dorothy Lampard — *Edmonton*

During her career in the field of education, Dr. Lampard has served in many capacities and continues in her retirement to serve as Professor Ementus at the University of Lethbridge and sessional lecturer at the University of Alberta. Among her many extraordinary contributions are her involvement in the development of a Reading Department to train reading specialists at the University of Alberta – the first of its kind in Canada; the establishment of the International Reading Association of Alberta; her noted involvement in clinical work with children, university students, illiterates, and business people in reading; and the initiation of the use of school surveys for curriculum development and in-service training. A respected lecturer at universities both nationally and internationally, Dr. Lampard was a Distinguished Professor at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, where she assisted in designing a graduate Reading and Language Centre.

Mrs. Evelyn Leinweber — *Calgary*

Mrs. Leinweber, in her dedication as a teacher of Highland Dance, has been an inspiration to all those who have studied under her expertise. As a founding member of the Alberta Highland Dancing Association, Mrs. Leinweber was appointed an Honourary Life Member in 1958. She is a member of the British Association of Teachers of Dance; a Fellow of the Scottish Dance Teachers Association; has served as a judge with the Official Board of Highland Dancing at competitions on a provincial, national, and international level; and, is credited with not having missed a single year in her forty years as judge at the Red Deer Highland Games and the Edmonton Highland Games.

Mr. Jack Longworth — *Edmonton*

Mr. Jack Longworth, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Alberta, has served in a voluntary capacity for many years on technical societies, and professional associations related to his field. To elaborate on some of his activities, he has served with the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta since 1953 and has been Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Structural Failures since 1974. For the National Research Council of Canada, he has been on the Associate Committee of the National Building Code since 1970, which has seen three revisions under his Chairmanship; on the Standing Committee on Structural Design since 1961; and, on the Liaison Committee on Limit States Design since 1972. For the Canadian Standards Association he has served on the Standards Review Board 1962-1973, Standards Policy Board, 1972 to present; Administrative Board of the Structural Glued Laminated Timber Division since 1963; and, on the Committee on Engineering Design in Timber, 1968 to present. For the University of Alberta, Professor Longworth has served on committees of the General Faculties Council, the Faculty of Engineering, the Department of Civil Engineering, and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. He has published several articles and papers and spoken at many conferences and seminars, as well as on the CKUA 'World of Science' radio programs.

Mr. Frank Lucas — *Sherwood Park*

1949 saw the beginning of Frank Lucas' career in the oil fields. Skilled in all aspects of the drilling process, Frank was instrumental in initiating the first overland rig move on the nation's northern slopes. He has held many top positions in major drilling companies, both provincially, nationally, and internationally. Among his credits is his record for "the fastest rig ever drilled in Iran, and the fastest rig move ever completed." His knowledge and expertise have reputed him the respect and admiration of his colleagues throughout the world.

Dr. David A MacKay — *Edmonton*

An interest and devotion in the professional development of our educators, Dr. MacKay has availed himself of every opportunity to give instinctively of himself and his expertise. Having served his profession as Consultant to the Alberta Teachers Association, the Alberta Human Resources Research Council, the Faculties of Education, Dentistry and Engineering, Dr. MacKay also served as Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education until 1977. In addition, he has authored and co-authored more than 60 research papers and publications associated with the field of education. Instrumental in the establishment of the 'Centre for Research in Teaching', in 1977, Dr. MacKay's efforts have allowed teachers to have direct contact and involvement with the latest innovations in teaching and research.

Dr. Joan E. MacLeod — *Calgary*

Dr. MacLeod was responsible for undertaking an extensive research study on art education within the Calgary Catholic School system. Her findings indicated that sequential developmental programs in the arts would have a most positive effect on student learning. This research formed the basis for the establishment of the Fine Arts Centre in 1973. Under Dr. MacLeod's direction, the Centre serves as a nucleus for exploration in the fine arts; allows for specialists to team with classroom teachers in providing demonstration teaching in music, art, and drama for elementary school children; and, serves as a major influence for excellence in education. For her leadership in arts education, Dr. MacLeod was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts.

Mrs. Weslyn Mather — *Edmonton*

In a heroic struggle to cope with her sudden disability, Mrs. Mather courageously faced the tremendous obstacles and major challenges of her misfortune with admirable determination and dedication. Recognized as a most outstanding counsellor within the school system, she has devoted her expertise for the benefit of others. With unwavering determination, courage and sensitivity, she has instilled a sense of self confidence in many young children. An expert in the use of Magic Circle, DUSO, Relaxation Therapy, Behavior Modification and Career Development, Weslyn quickly gains the confidence and respect of not only those students to whom she is counselling, but also that of her many colleagues. Highly respected by all her associates, Mrs. Mather is in much demand as a counsellor in many school systems throughout the Province.

Dr. Elsie McFarland — *Edmonton*

Dr. McFarland, in the thirty years that she has served her profession, is considered a catalyst in the general development of the Recreation Movement in Alberta. In obtaining her Ph.D., her thesis was a review of the history of recreation in Canada and was published by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association and is still being used as a text book today. Serving as Assistant Deputy Minister of Recreation until 1974, Dr. McFarland was instrumental in the development of our present recreation philosophy. Under her direction, a three year Recreation Director's Certification Program was established of which many graduates have become leaders in recreation across Canada. Further extensions involved the Four Cities Workshops, Facilities Workshops and the Blue Lake Project which allows adult training for outdoor education. She was instrumental in the development of the 'Canada Games' concept that has assisted our young people in attaining degrees of excellence in so many facets of athletics. Among many of her honours was her selection as the 1973 C.A.P.H.E.R. honour award, as well as her selection in 1980 as the recipient of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association 'Wild Rose Award'. Serving as Chairman, Department of Recreation Administration at the University of Alberta, Dr. McFarland has been involved in the development of a new curriculum which has emerged as one of the strongest undergraduate programs in Canada. Her reputation as an extraordinary leader in her field, as well as for the many years of leadership and service given so generously, has bestowed her with the most appropriate title of "Dame of Alberta Recreation".

Dr. (Arnold) Willy Norris — *Calgary*

In a devoted study of brachiopod fossils, Dr. Norris has gained an international reputation as a outstanding geologist, paleontologist and biostratigrapher. Dr. Norris joined the Geological Survey of Canada in 1955 and was keenly involved in four major reconnaisance studies including: Operation Franklin (1955); Operation MacKenzie (1957); Operation Porcupine (1962); and, Operation Winisk (1967). Elected in 1973 as Canada's representative to the Devonian Subcommission of the International Commission on Stratigraphy, Dr. Norris is recognized in his successful quest for excellence in his chosen field. Other significant contributions have been his assessment of the economic potentialities of rocks in the Wood Buffalo National Park; his participation in the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Oil Sands Symposium which led to the publication of a field guide to the oil sands; as well as his detailed accounts of Devonian stratigraphy of northern Alberta.

Dr. William Bull Parsons — *Sylvan Lake*

A pioneer in the practice of radiology as a medical specialty in central Alberta, Dr. Parsons served in his private practice from 1935 until his retirement in 1974. Of chief medical interest, throughout his career, was the treatment of backache with particular reference to treatment by manipulation and traction. He has published several papers on this subject and has spoken to national and international conferences in this regard. A co-founder of the Parsons Clinic in Red Deer in 1948, Dr. Parsons has also devoted considerable effort to the betterment of his community. He has served as Chairman of the Red Deer Health Unit, the Red Deer Regional Planning Commission and the Red Deer Public Library Board. Co-founder of the Red Deer Amateur Athletic Association, Dr. Parsons served on the Senate of the University of Alberta for six years. In his retirement, on his farm near Red Deer, Dr. Parsons now enjoys gardening, bird watching, fishing, shooting, and, of course, writing. He has become well known as a writer of both medical and non-medical subjects and his works have been published in several newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Thomas Peacocke — *Edmonton*

For his lead role of Father Murray in the film 'The Hounds of Notre Dame', Mr. Peacocke was awarded the 'Genie' as the best actor at the 1981 Canadian Film Awards. In addition to this very prestigeous award, Mr. Peacocke has made a strong contribution to the Canadian theatre as an educator and theatrical artist. As well as serving as Chairman of the Department of Drama, University of Alberta, he has maintained an excellence of production, for nearly two decades, as a director of Studio Theatre; and has trained many students who have also achieved national and international acclaim.

Miss Elva Perdue — *Edmonton*

A leader in public health nutrition in Canada for more than 25 years, Miss Perdue was a driving force behind the production of a manual, 'A guide to Infant Nutrition - The Rationale for Health Professionals'. This publication is considered by her colleagues across the Nation, as a consistent and most reliable resource in Child Health Nutrition. Serving as a role model in the field of community health services, Miss Perdue was instrumental in establishing an awareness of the role and need of community health nutritionists. Her contributions are reflected in the increase of this professional expertise within several communities throughout the Province.

Dr. Alex R. Robblee — *Edmonton*

Internationally known and respected for his contributions as a poultry nutritionist and research worker, Dr. Robblee was named a Fellow of the Poultry Science Association in 1969; Fellow of the Agriculture Institute of Canada in 1972; and is a recipient of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal. The author and co-author of approximately 100 publications dealing with animal science, Dr. Robblee is credited with making a permanent contribution to the development of a modern poultry industry in Alberta. He is recognized as an authority on "hock disorder" of poults, being the first to initiate work on this problem; and is further noted for his work with biotin deficiency in the area of turkey nutrition. His contributions to the livestock, feed and poultry industries throughout Canda are received with eminent regard and he has recently been recognized by the Canadian Feed Industry Association as the current recipient of their 'Golden Award.'

Miss Anita Scott — *Red Deer*

Anita Scott has taught piano students privately in the Red Deer area for forty years, with her prime concern being to share with her students a love of first-class music-making. Her goal was not to produce a "stable of performers," but a generation of young people who would have a healthy musical background that would enrich them in any field they would eventually seek. Her students have entered many professions and all reflect her sense of dedication, honesty and respect for others, seldom expressed with such incredible consistency.

Mr. Dave Sissons — *Edmonton*

Known as 'Mr. Swimmer' to thousands of children, Dave Sissons was active as a coach, instructor, lifeguard, and manager for almost a half century. His contribution to competitive swimming is unique and unrivalled. Under his guidance and perseverance, a group of swimmers participated in the first ever out-of-province swimming meet – an important milestone in the development of speed swimming throughout the Province. His skills, encouragement and determination have earned him the respect and admiration of all his associates and he is a most welcome visitor on any pool deck throughout the city.

Mr. Everett Soop — *Cardston*

"A cartoonist is not a crusader, but rather a tiller of the field where the battle is fought."

- Everett Soop

In 1968, Mr. Soop began publishing cartoons in an all-Indian newspaper produced by the Blood Tribe. Since then, the impact of his work has been recognized by other Canadian and U.S. newspapers and he is now recognized among the leading cartoonists in the Country. 'Soop Take A Bow', featuring a selection of his cartoons was published in 1979. The excellence of his work is a tribute to Indians, to Canadians generally, and more particularly to Mr. Soop himself.

Dr. John Barrett Thornton ("J.B.") Wood — *High Prairie*

For more than 40 years, Dr. Wood served his community, his Province, and the Medical Profession. Entering into private practice in 1937, he continued until 1960 when he was named Director of Emergency Health Services for the Province. The loss of contact with his patients was too much for Dr. Wood, and he returned to his practice in 1962. One of Dr. Wood's main interests was the development of the Providence Hospital, as well as his participation in the organization and planning of the High Prairie Regional Health Complex. In recognition of his outstanding commitment to his community, he has been honoured with a Senior Life membership in the Alberta Medical Association and has had the J.B.T. Wood Nursing Home in High Prairie dedicated in his honour.

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Chief David Crowchild — *Calgary*

David Crowchild was born on the Sarcee Indian Reserve, south of Calgary, in 1899. He was always active in sports and took part in the Calgary Stampede in bronco-riding events, chuckwagon races and later represented the Southern Old-Timers' Association in the Stampede parade.

In 1947, he became Head Chief of the Sarcee and served in this capacity until 1953 when he was appointed Honourary Chief for Life. During his years as Chief, he improved local school conditions and influenced his people to send their children off the reserve for advanced schooling. On the reservation, he established the first Home and School Association local in an Indian school in Western Canada and for a time, played a national role in the Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations. He saw to the leasing, breaking, and cultivating of new land for cooperative farming by the Indians and he led the Band in acquiring substantial cattle herds and building roads to improve communications on the reserve.

From 1945 onwards, he gave his support to the Indian Association of Alberta, and was one of its first directors. In 1945, he was one of the representatives of the I.A.A. in Ottawa when the Indian Act was revised. He initiated the struggle resulting in the provincial government allowing Treaty Indians to participate in Old Age Assistance benefits.

In 1958, Chief Crowchild became involved in the World Moral Rearmament Group and in 1960, circled the globe, meeting native peoples and strengthening the bonds between various cultures. He visited Latin America in 1961 and Japan in 1962 on similar missions.

In 1967, he was awarded the Centennial Medal of Canada, and in 1968, he opened a new roadway which Calgary named after him, the Crowchild Trail.

During the 1970's, Chief Crowchild continued his strong support of the Indian Association of Alberta and of the Moral Rearmament Group, often hosting visitors from all over the world, one such visitor being His Royal Highness Prince Charles who visited the Crowchild tepee at a special ceremony in 1977.

In 1981, he received a Citizenship Award from the Calgary Council of Christians and Jews, recognizing his outstanding contribution in furthering better understanding among people of all cultures.

THE PREMIER'S AWARD FOR SERVICE

Mr. Frank King — *Calgary*

Born in Redcliffe, Alberta, Frank King attended school in Calgary and graduated with a B.Sc. in Engineering from the University of Alberta. He has been a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta since 1961.

During his university years, Mr. King was active in various student organizations. He served as President of the Interfraternity Council, Vice-President of the Residence Committee, and Secretary of the Block A Club. He received letters and awards for athletics as well as two major scholastic awards for engineering.

Currently, Mr. King is Senior Vice-President and Director of Turbo Resources Limited. He is also a director and shareholder of eight other companies and has served as a director of serveral petroleum industry associations. He was awarded the 'Distinguished Speaker Award' by the Natural Gas Processors Industry.

He is a member of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, the Young Presidents Organization, the Calgary Booster Club and the Advisory Board for Community Antenna Television Limited.

Mr. King has participated for many years in the organization of community sports programs and has actively coached hockey and provincial champion basketball teams.

As part of his most recent outstanding accomplishments, Frank King serves as Chairman of the Calgary Olympic Development Association (CODA) and is credited with this team's successful bid to host 1988 Winter Olympics.

The tremendous determination and perserverance shown by Mr. King and his Olympic delegation in preparing for the Olympic conference in Baden-Baden, West Germany, is evident in his own summation:

"When enough people believe, a dream can come true".

THE PREMIER'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Mr. Bruno Engler — *Banff*

Over the past 43 years, the achievements and contributions of Mr. Bruno Engler have been primarily in the fields of skiing, mountain climbing, general promotion of tourism and exploration; and in the past 28 years, in the Motion Picture industries of Canada and Alberta.

His photographs of the Canadian Rockies are internationally known and recognized for their artistry and excellence, and have done much to promote the beauty of the National Parks in the region.

He has originated and instigated, as a vigorous volunteer promoter of the sport of skiing, countless activities, races and promotions, both within and without the framework of ski clubs and organizations and was an expert skiier and instructor at the very beginnings of the ski industry in Canada.

As a Swiss immigrant, naturalised to Canadian citizenship, he volunteered for active service during World War II. In the course of his duties, he saved Canadian lives during a rescue operation in a home front training operation and he trained men for critical mountain warfare missions of international importance.

His expertise in the mountains led him to risk his own life in the performance of avalanche hazard research for the construction of the major Canadian road link to the west coast, the Trans Canada Highway through the infamous Roger's Pass. His abilities as a mountain climber and guide have been recognized on the international level and he has done much to further a sport which is now gaining international prestige and recognition for Canadian climbers and expeditions.

His efforts in the feature film industry of Alberta began when the western Canadian movie industry was just starting up and he is now recognized by the top promoters and producers of the international film world as the number one mountain locations consultant, coordinator and safety advisor in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Engler is considered one of a rare and vanishing breed, an individual of great energy and enthusiasm, a personality of no small note, a man who has achieved technical and artistic excellence in several fields of endeavor. Perhaps rarest of all, he is a truly generous and unselfish human being, volunteering not only his considerable skills, but his personal concern, his own safety and his full spirit to the service and well being of his fellow men.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURE

Alberta is blessed with a great number of people who realize that our life style will always be what we ourselves make it. Through our own striving for excellence in everything we do, through the development of our own diverse talents and through the giving of ourselves in many ways life becomes infinitely more meaningful.

The sole purpose of the Alberta Achievement Awards Program is to recognize those truly outstanding individuals, in large cities or isolated communities and in every walk of life; to express to them as best we can the esteem in which we hold them, and to assure them, each one in his or her own right, that their achievements are an inspiration to many, an enrichment to us all.

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MESSAGE FROM PREMIER LOUGHEED

I am pleased to have an opportunity to extend my personal congratulations to the 1982 Alberta Achievement Award winners.

Achievement is recognized in many different ways, and the Alberta Achievement Awards are a special recognition of your exceptional accomplishments. I know I speak on behalf of all Albertans when I say how proud we are of your outstanding achievement. Our continued strength as a province and as a nation is increasingly dependent upon people, such as yourselves, who are willing to make personal sacrifices in order to achieve the goals they have set as individuals.

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, please accept my warmest congratulations and sincere best wishes.

Peter Lougheed

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THE WESTIN HOTEL, EDMONTON

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PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE COMPETED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALBERTA DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 1981 TO MAY 31, 1982 AND PLACED FIRST IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE CANADIAN CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD; OR PLACED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES, COMMONWEALTH GAMES, PAN AMERICAN GAMES OR THE WORLD COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE WORLD CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

BADMINTON

Wendy Carter - Calgary

First place in the Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Doubles events at the Canadian National Badminton Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mark Freitag - Calgary

First place in the Men's Doubles event at the Canadian National Badminton Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

David Humble - Edmonton

First place in the Boys' Doubles event, Under-16 class, at the Canadian Juvenile Badminton Championships held in March, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Bob MacDougall - Calgary

First place in the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events at the Canadian National Badminton Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Karen Torstensen - Calgary

First place in the Ladies' Doubles event, Under-16 class, at the Canadian Juvenile Badminton Championships held in March, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

BASKETBALL

Karl Tilleman - Calgary

Named Top Athlete at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Men's Basketball Championships held in March, 1982 at Victoria, British Columbia.

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology 'Trojans' Men's Basketball Team - Calgary

First place in the Canadian Men's College Basketball Championships held in March, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:

David Arthurs
Les Cochrane
Bart DeNooy
Bill Durnin
Jerry Hochstein
Joe MacKinnon
Mark Rawlek
Shawn Wanvig
Frank Behrens
Michael Cole
Gordon Denton
Gord Groat
David Joseph
Chris Petropoulos
David Smith

Coach:

Phillip J. Allen

Assistant Coach:

Jamie Thomas

Manager:

Brad Denton

Trainer:

Bob MacKay

BOWLING

Alberta High School Girls' Bowling Team - Calgary

First place in the Canadian National High School Girls' 5-Pin Bowling Championships held in March, 1982 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Team Members:

Robin Becker
Sherry McKinley
Kerry Morosoff
Barb Bissett
Theresa Reid

Coach:

Fran Clarke

Alberta High School Mixed Bowling Team - Calgary

First place in the Canadian National High School Mixed 5-Pin Bowling Championships held in March, 1982 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Team Members:

Regan Trach
Kristi Bullen
Brent Beerbaum
Shelley Taylor
David Ratcliffe

Coach:

Pat Shawchuk

Alberta Open Ladies' Bowling Team - Calgary

First place in the Ladies' division at the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling Championships held in May, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:

Bonnie Clark
Fran Clarke
Nancy Harris
Tracy Findlater
Helen Pell

Coach:

Shar Williams

Charleen Hodgins - Calgary

First place and Ladies' Open Singles Champion at the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling Championships held in May, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Darrell Lagler - Lethbridge

First place in the Men's Singles event, Open class, at the Carling O'Keefe 5-Pin National Bowling Championships held in June, 1981 at Hamilton, Ontario.

CRICKET

Alberta Cricket Team - Edmonton

First place at the Canadian Interprovincial Cricket Championships held in July, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Team Members:

Malcolm McKenzie (Captain)
Steven Chase (Vice-Captain)
Ahmed Aleen
Ken Arthur
Haskell Clarke
Clyde Corbin
Vidya Gosine
Alvin McDonald
Jerome Mellow
Harold Ross
Tatoo Seebelack
Ossie Skerritt
Paul St. Rose
Wilf Steele

Manager:

Anthony Archer

DIVING

Perry Chamchuk - Edmonton

First place in 1 meter Springboard event, Boys' 13/14 class, at the National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Mark Latreille - Edmonton

First place with a Canadian record in the 1 meter Springboard event, Boys' 15/17 class, at the Canadian National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Alan Scurfield - Calgary

First place with a Canadian record in the Platform event, Boys' 15/17 class, at the Canadian National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Jay Jon Strifler - Edmonton

First place with a Canadian record in the 3 meter Springboard event, Boys' 13/14 class, at the Canadian National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Lee Jay Strifler - Edmonton

First place with Canadian records in the 1 meter and Platform events; first place in the 3 meter Springboard event, Boys' 11/12 class, at the Canadian National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

University of Alberta Diving Team - Edmonton

First place in Team standings, Age Groups 10 and under, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/17, at the Canadian National Age-Group Diving Championships held in May, 1982 at Montreal, Quebec.

Team Members:

Age Group 10/0
- Carolyn Anderson
- Marcy Vandament
- Susan Bennett

Age Group 11/12
- Karen Forss
- Anna Dacyshyn
- Aurelie Gibson
- Lee Jay Strifler
- Doug Anderson

Age Group 13/14
- Chris Levang
- Dorothy Anderson
- Lindy Plummer
- Gerald Roberge
- Jay Jon Strifler
- Perry Chamchuk

Age Group 15/17
- Tara Marvin
- Charlene Bromley
- Renel Mitchell
- Michelle Hamel
- Carolyn Cush
- Kirstin-Britt Carlsen
- Debbie Petrescu
- Sheila McKinney
- Dan Flannigan
- Mark Latreille

University of Alberta Diving Team - Edmonton (con't...)

Coaches:

Don McGavern
Claude Cormier
Glen Music
Jill Oughtred
Carol Boots

FIELD HOCKEY

Alberta Under-21 Men's Field Hockey Team - Edmonton

First Place in the Canadian Under-21 National Field Hockey Championships held in June, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Team Members:

Brent Hladky
Kip Hladky
Ken Goodwin
Bruce Olsen
Roger Carry
Lorin Matthews
Kim Ewasechko
George Crawford
Joe Levesque
Suki Pahl
Pat Caruso
Daryl Homeniuk
Ian Hill
Dave Terretta
Steve McKenzie

Coach & Manager:

Michael Vertigan

Assistant Coaches:

William Lobo
Peter Lown

GYMNASTICS

Reeve Martin - Edmonton

First place in the Side Horse event, Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union National Gymnastics Championships held in March, 1982 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tiffany Sugden - Calgary

First place in the Balance Beam and Vault events, Novice class, at the Canadian National Gymnastics Championships held in May, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

HANDBALL

Ron Billig - Edmonton

First place in the Doubles event, Masters class, at the Canadian National Handball Championships held in May, 1982 at St. John, New Brunswick.

Dinty Moor - Edmonton

First place in the Singles event, Masters class, at the Canadian National Handball Championships held in May, 1982 at St. John, New Brunswick.

Skip Smiley - Edmonton

First place in the Doubles event, Masters class, at the Canadian National Handball Championships held in May, 1982 at St. John, New Brunswick.

HOCKEY

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology 'Ooks' Hockey Team - Edmonton

First place in the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Hockey Championships held in March, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:

Ray Anderson
Rod Arychuk
Terry Bakken
Brad Breakell
Ron Chorney
Brian Hermanutz
Ken Hodge
Gary Hoekstra
Daryl Holmquist
Pat Kernaghan
Dale Kolada
Ken Ludwig
Mike Moskalyk
Wayne Perkins
Warren Sanregret
Darrell Slupek
Dave Souch
Greg Tennant
Tom Tookey
Kent Wilmot

Coach:

Perry Pearn

Assistant Coach:

Paul St. Cyr

Manager:

Bruce Watson

Trainers:

Patti Dahl
Marg Stack

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Myrna Kissick - Caroline

First place, A class, at the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships held in July, 1981 at Victoriaville, Quebec. First place, B class, at the World Horseshoe Pitching Championships held in August, 1981 at Gencla, Minnesota, U.S.A.

JUDO

Fred Blaney - Lethbridge

Gold Medal in the Over-95 kilogram class at the Canadian National Judo Championships held in May, 1982 at Oshawa, Ontario.

April Fujimoto - Rainier

Gold Medal in the Under-59 kilogram class, Juvenile Girls' division, at the Canadian Judo Championships held in May, 1982 at Prince George, British Columbia.

Sara Hockett - Fort Saskatchewan

Gold Medal in the Over-72 kilogram class, Women's division, at the Canadian Judo Championships held in May, 1982 at Prince George, British Columbia.

Robert Kendrick - Edmonton

Gold Medal in the Under-95 kilogram class at the Canadian University Invitational Judo Championships held in February, 1982 at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Guy Pomahac - Lethbridge

Gold medal in the Open Weight class at the Canadian National Judo Championships held in May, 1982 at Oshawa, Ontario.

James Robertson - Calgary

Gold medal in the Under-69 kilogram class, Juvenile Boys' division, at the Canadian Judo Championships held in May, 1982 at Prince George, British Columbia.

KARATE

Peter Brown - Calgary

First place in the Kata event, Black Belt class, at the Canadian National Karate Championships held in June, 1981 at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

LAWN BOWLING

Alf Wallace - Edmonton

First place in the Singles event at the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships held in August, 1981 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

PARACHUTING

Robert Laidlaw - Claresholm

Gold medal in the 8-Way and 4-Way events at the Canadian National Parachuting Championships held in August, 1981 at Claresholm, Alberta. Silver medal in the 8-Way and 4-Way events at the World Parachuting Championships held in October, 1981 at Zephyrhills, Florida, U.S.A.

Michael Zahar - Claresholm

Gold medal in the 8-Way and 4-Way events at the Canadian National Parachuting Championships held in August, 1981 at Claresholm, Alberta. Silver medal in the 8-Way and 4-Way events at the World Parachuting Championships held in October, 1981 at Zephyrhills, Florida, U.S.A.

RACQUETBALL

Wayne Bowes - Edmonton

First place in the Men's Open Doubles class at the Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1982 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

Dennis Churchill - Lethbridge

First place in the Men's Senior event, B class, at the Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1982 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

Bob Daku - Lethbridge

First place in the Men's Open Doubles class at the Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1982 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

Laverne Dzuren - Lethbridge

First place in the Singles event, Senior Women's class, at the Canadian Closed Racquetball Championships held in May, 1982 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Kurt Berndtsson - Edmonton

Gold medal in the Team event at the Canadian National Postal Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Stuart Bird - Winterburn

First place in Doubles, High Overall and High All Around events, Veteran class, at the Canadian Trapshooting Championships held in July, 1981 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

John F. Nixon - Calgary

Individual High Overall; first place in the 410 gauge event; first place and High Overall in the 5-man Team class, 12, 28 and 410 gauge events at the Canadian Modern Skeet Shooting Championships held in July, 1981 at C.F.B. Namao, Alberta.

Dr. William Nixon - St. Albert

First place and High Overall in the 5-man Team class, 12, 28 and 410 gauge events; first place and High Overall in the 2-man Team class, 20 and 28 gauge events at the Canadian Modern Skeet Shooting Championships held in July, 1981 at C.F.B. Namao, Alberta.

Wynn Payne - Edmonton

First place in the Small-bore Rifle section, Prone Position, at the Canadian National Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta. Gold medal in the Team event at the Canadian National Postal Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Wayne Richey - Sherwood Park

Gold medal in the Team event at the Canadian National Postal Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Harvey Trace - Edmonton

First place in the Small-bore Rifle section, Prone Position, Veteran class, at the Canadian National Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta. Gold medal in the Team event at the Canadian National Postal Shooting Championships held in August, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.

SKATING (FIGURE)

Brian Pockar - Calgary

Third place in the Men's Singles event, Senior class, at the World Figure Skating Championships held in February, 1982 at Copenhagen, Denmark.

SKATING (ROLLER)

Bill DiNardo - Edmonton

Gold medal in the Elementary Freestyle event at the Canadian Roller Skating Championships held in July, 1981 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SKIING (ALPINE)

Wayne Burton - Calgary

First place in the Giant Slalom, Slalom and Downhill Slalom events, Class Al, at the Canadian Disabled Ski Championships held in April, 1982 at Banff, Alberta. Second place in the Downhill Slalom event and third place in the Slalom event, Class Al, at the World Disabled Ski Championships held in March, 1982 at Switzerland.

Bill Harriott - Dalemead

First place in the Downhill Slalom event, Class A6/8, at the Canadian Disabled Ski Championships held in April, 1982 at Banff, Alberta.

Louise Knight - Jasper

First place in the Slalom event, Junior Ladies' class, at the Shell Cup Canadian Downhill Skiing Championships held in February, 1982 at Jasper, Alberta.

Dianne Lehodey - Calgary

First place in the Downhill event, Ladies' class, at the Shell Cup Canadian Downhill Skiing Championships held in February, 1982 at Jasper, Alberta.

Wendy Lumby - Calgary

First place in the Giant Slalom event, Junior Ladies' class, at the Shell Cup Canadian Downhill Skiing Championships held in February, 1982 at Jasper, Alberta.

Peter Monod - Banff

First place in the Slalom event, Men's class, at the Shell Cup Canadian Downhill Skiing Championships held in February, 1982 at Jasper, Alberta.

Jim Read - Calgary

First place in the Giant Slalom event, Men's class, at the Shell Cup Canadian Downhill Skiing Championships held in February, 1982 at Jasper, Alberta.

Ken Read - Calgary

Third place at the World Cup Downhill Skiing Championships held in December, 1981 at Crans Montana, Switzerland and in January, 1982 at Kitzbüleh, Austria.

Ulrich Rompel - Calgary

First place in the Giant Slalom and Downhill Slalom events, Class B2, at the Canadian Disabled Championships held in April, 1982 at Banff, Alberta. Second place in the Combined event; third place in the Giant Slalom and Downhill Slalom events at the World Disabled Ski Championships held in March, 1982 at Switzerland.

SKIING (CROSS-COUNTRY)

Lorraine Barnes - Calgary

First place in the 5 kilometer and 10 kilometer Cross-Country events at the Canadian Disabled Ski Championships held in April, 1982 at Banff, Alberta.

Carol Gibson - Camrose

First place in the Junior Women's 5 kilometer and 7.5 kilometer events; first place and Shell Cup Winner in the 3 x 5 kilometer Relay Team event at the Canadian Cross-Country Ski Championships held in February, 1982 at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Tim Kehoe - Edmonton

First place in the 10 kilometer Cross-Country event, B3 class, at the Canadian Disabled Ski Championships held in April, 1982 at Banff, Alberta.

Teresa Potter - Calgary

First place and Shell Cup Winner in the Junior Women's 3 x 5 kilometer Relay Team event at the Canadian Cross-Country Ski Championships held in February, 1982 at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Beth Tabor - Calgary

First place and Shell Cup Winner in the Junior Women's 3 x 5 kilometer Relay Team event at the Canadian Cross-Country Ski Championships held in February, 1982 at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

SKIING (FREESTYLE)

Brian Anderson - Red Deer

First place in the Ballet and Aerial events and Overall Male Winner of the Shell Cup, Youth class, at the Canadian Freestyle Skiing Championships held in March, 1982 at Mont St. Anne and St. Castine, Quebec.

Michael Fedorchuk - Edmonton

First place in the Aerial event and Overall Male Winner of the Shell Cup, Junior class, at the Canadian Freestyle Skiing Championships held in March, 1982 at Mont St. Anne and St. Castine, Quebec.

Peter Judge - Canmore

Second place Overall at the World Cup Freestyle Skiing Championships held in January, February, and March, 1982 in Europe and Canada.

SKIING (NORDIC)

Jon Servold - Devon

First place in the Nordic Combined Ski Competition, Senior class, at the Canadian Nordic Combined Ski Championships held in February, 1982 at Devon, Alberta.

SKIING (WATER)

Kreg Llewellyn - Innisfail

First place and Overall Winner in the Junior Boys' event at the Canadian National Waterski Championships held in August, 1981 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

Vernon Oberg - Edmonton

First place in the Senior Men's Jumping event at the Canadian National Waterski Championships held in August, 1981 at Kelowna, British Columbia.

SOCCER

Alberta U-16 Selects Soccer Team - St. Albert

Gold medal in the Under-16 Select class at the Canadian Youth Soccer Championships held in August, 1981 at Burnaby, British Columbia.

Team Members:

John Kordic
Derek Livingston
Ashley Mohtadi
Kevin Scullion
Peter Weininger
Franco Sapporito
Mario Siccolo
Sean Fleming
Rob Heidt
Morris Morgan
Ted Stordy
Nick Wood
Emanuel Viveirous
Curt Elchuk
Mark Berg
Stephen Wiseman

Alberta U-16 Selects Soccer Team - St. Albert (con't...)

Coach:

John Walker

Manager:

Peter Hancock

Trainer:

Donna Wulf

SOFTBALL

Ardrossan Hen House Coiffures Ladies' Softball Team - Ardrossan

First place at the Canadian Midget 'A' Softball Championships held in August, 1981 at L'Annonciation, Quebec.

Team Members:

Veronica Lynn Vinge
Shannon Braul
Jacqueline Desilits
Kelly Griffith
Lori-Anne Griffith
Brenda Head
Holly Mair
Leslie Marler
Gail McPherson
Barbara McVeigh
Michele Patry
Debra Pearson
Darlene Semeniuk
Jacquelyn Sundquist
Tracey Timperley
Toby Wozney
Marnie Nault

Manager:

Jack McVeigh

Coach:

Dan Hollands

SWIMMING

Chandra Abdurahman - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Brian Armstead - Calgary

First place with a C.I.A.U. record in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mark Burger - Edmonton

First place in the 25 meter Backstroke, 25 meter Freestyle and 25 meter Breaststroke, Men's division, Class 1B, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario. Mark was also a member of the first place 4 x 100 meter Relay Team competing in the Track and Field event at Scarborough. Gold medal in the 25 meter Breaststroke, 25 meter Freestyle, 25 meter Individual Medley; Silver Medal in the 25 meter Backstroke and 25 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's division, Class 1B, held in July, 1981 at the Stoke Mandeville International Games for the Disabled held in Stoke, England.

Maxine Charles - Calgary

First place in the 800 meter Freestyle and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Bob Coakley - Edmonton

First place with Canadian records in the 100 meter Backstroke, 100 meter Breaststroke and 200 meter Individual Medley; first place in the 50 meter Butterfly and 100 meter Freestyle, Class V, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Lisa Dixon - Calgary

First place in the 100 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Individual Medley and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia. Lisa was named C.I.A.U. Outstanding Female Swimmer of the Year.

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club Summer Nationals (1981) Women's Team - Edmonton

First place Overall in the Women's Team event, Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec.

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club Summer Nationals (1981) Women's Team - Edmonton (con't...)

Team Members:

Maureen New
Debbie Sigaty
Mary Jo Clark
Donna McGinnis
Brenna Tymko
Adrienne Lister
Kim Masuch
Marsha Tufts
Liza Bustin
Lisa Hiruki
Lisa Dixon
Sarah Manning
Noel Carawan
Nancy Garapick
Debbie Masuch
Val Whyte
Liz Stirrett
Gail McMeckan
Janet Evans
Megan Watson
Gabrielle Sponheimer
Cheryl Gibson

Coach:

Dave Johnson

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club Winter Nationals (1982) Combined Team - Edmonton

First place Overall in the Combined Team event, Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Team Members:

Debbie Masuch
Brenna Tymko
Liza Bustin
Lisa Hiruki
Megan Watson
Mary Jo Clark
Maureen New
Cynthia Zutter
Elaine Lebuke
Janet Evans
Donna McGinnis
Nancy Garapick
Sarah Manning
Gabrielle Sponheimer
Val Whyte
Barb Henning
Rhonda Mayes

Cameron Henning
Mark Brand
Harry Krabbes
Scott Currie
Peter Szmidt
Dave Evans
Martin Wray
Jeff Riddle

Coach:

Dave Johnson

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club Winter Nationals (1982) Women's Team - Edmonton

First place Overall in the Women's Team event, Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Team Members:

Debbie Masuch
Brenna Tymko
Liza Bustin
Lisa Hiruki
Megan Watson
Mary Jo Clark
Maureen New
Cynthia Zutter
Elaine Lebuke
Janet Evans
Donna McGinnis
Nancy Garapick
Sarah Manning
Gabrielle Sponheimer
Val Whyte
Barb Henning
Rhonda Mayes

Coach:

Dave Johnson

Dan Freigang - Calgary

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay; first place in the 50 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Freestyle, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Nancy Garapick - Edmonton

First place in the 200 meter Butterfly, 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Cheryl Gibson - Edmonton

First place in the 100 meter Backstroke, 400 meter Individual Medley, 200 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Individual Medley, 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay, 4 x 100 Medley Relay and awarded the Individual High Point Trophy, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec.

Eugene Gyorfi - Calgary

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the 1500 meter Freestyle and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay; first place in the 200 meter Breaststroke and 400 meter Freestyle events, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Cameron Henning - Edmonton

First place in the 200 meter Backstroke, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec.

Scott Herron - Calgary

First place in the 100 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Backstroke and 400 meter Individual Medley, Class A, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Brian Johnson - Calgary

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the 400 meter Individual Medley and 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming & Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Helen McHenry - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Maureen New - Sherwood Park

First place in the 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Andrea Rossi - Calgary

First place with a World Record in the 100 meter Butterfly; first place in the 100 meter Backstroke, 100 meter Breaststroke, 200 meter Backstroke, 200 meter Breaststroke, 400 meter Freestyle and 400 meter Individual Medley at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Eva Sager - Nanton

First place in the 50 meter Freestyle, Class A, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

John Scott - Calgary

First place with a C.I.A.U. record in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming & Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Jeff Sheehan - Calgary

First place in the 100 meter Freestyle event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Graham Smith - Edmonton

First place with C.I.A.U. records in the 200 meter Breaststroke and 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay; first place in the 200 meter Individual Medley and 100 meter Breaststroke, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia. Graham was named C.I.A.U. Outstanding Male Swimmer of the Year.

Peter Szmidt - Edmonton

First place in the 400 meter Freestyle and 1500 meter Freestyle, Men's Senior Class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 200 meter Freestyle and 400 meter Freestyle at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Jay Tapp - Calgary

First place in the 100 meter Backstroke; first place with a C.I.A.U. record in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Men's Swimming and Diving Team - Calgary

First place Overall in the Men's Team Standings at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Team Members:

John Baxter
Brad Dalke
Brad VanderElst
Graham Smith
Brian Armstead
Mark Bottril
Jim McGhee
Steve Stutt
Leo Smith
Brian Johnson
Dan Freigang
Paul Irvine
Jay Tapp
John Scott
John Gallant
Eugene Gyorfi
Mike Mourant
Scott Meikle

Coaches:

Deryk Snelling
Ken Armstrong

Manager:

Mike McGrath

Jim Visser - Calgary

First place with a Canadian Record in the 100 meter Backstroke; first place in the 200 meter Breaststroke, Class B, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Megan Watson - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in July, 1981 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

Val Whyte - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1982 at Brantford, Ontario.

SWIMMING (SYNCHRONIZED)

Calgary Aquabelles Senior 'A' Team - Calgary

First place in the Team event at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Team Members:

Janet Arnold
Wendy Barber
Michelle Cameron
Susan Clarke
Sharon Hambrook
Beth Irwin
Kelly Kryczka
Janet Kennedy

Alternates:

Karen Larsen
Carol Moore

Coach:

Debbie Muir

Sharon Hambrook - Calgary

First place in Figures and Duet Routine at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Kelly Kryczka - Calgary

First place in Solo Routine and Duet Routine at the Synchronized Swimming Senior National Championships held in May, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

TABLE TENNIS

Catharine Chu - Edmonton

First place in the Girls' Singles event, Under-11 class; first place in the Mixed Doubles event, Under-13 class, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

John Mah - Edmonton

First place in the Boys' Team, Boys' Doubles and Mixed events, Under-13 class; first place in the Boys' Doubles event, Under-15 class, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Boris Vaynsteyn - Calgary

First place in the Singles, Doubles and Team events, Boys' Under-13 class, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Don Yee - Edmonton

First place in the Singles event, Boys' Under-9 class; first place in the Team event, Boys' Under-13 class, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Doug Yee - Edmonton

First place in the Boys' Team event, Under-13 class, at the Canadian Junior Table Tennis Championships held in April, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

TRACK AND FIELD

David Burton - Calgary

First place in the Long Jump event, Senior class, at the Canadian Track and Field Championships held in August, 1981 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Duncan Campbell - Edmonton

First place in the Slalom event; first place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field events, Men's division, Class 1B, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Jane Felling - Edmonton

First place in the Long Jump event, Senior class, at the Canadian Indoor Track and Field Championships held in February, 1982 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Terry Gehlert - Edmonton

First place in the 100 meter and 200 meter events; first place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field events, Men's division, Class 1B, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Charles Kelly - St. Albert

Silver medal, Class B, at the World Marathon for the Blind held in May, 1982 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Sandi Ketterer - Edmonton

First place in the Discus event at the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships held in July, 1981 at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Danny Palamarek - Edmonton

First place in the Slalom and Shot Put events; first place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field events, Men's Division, Class 1A, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Jean Paquette - Edmonton

First place with a World Record in the 400 meter; first place in the 60 meter, 200 meter and 800 meter, Track and Field events, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Ron Payette - Edmonton

Gold medal in the 100 meter, 400 meter and 800 meter, Track and Field events, Men's division, Class III, at the Canadian National Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1981 at Scarborough, Ontario.

Jillian Richardson - Calgary

First place in the 400 meter event at the Canadian National Junior Track and Field Championships held in July, 1981 at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Adrian Shorter - Edmonton

First place in the Junior class at the National Cross-Country Track and Field Championships held in November, 1981 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

VOLLEYBALL

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Men's Volleyball Team - Calgary

First place in the Men's division at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Volleyball Championships held in March, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Team Members:

Dave Hoff
Jeff Johnston
Robert McDonald
Randy Moncks
Guy Perdue
Russ Poffenroth
Tony Rosgen
Cliff Howe
Mark Kolodziej
Ken Mastel
Brian Newman
Grant Pescod
Peter Purvis

Coach:

John Paulsen

Assistant Coach:

Bill Peters

Manager-Trainer

Jerry Thorson

WHITEWATER RACING

Bruce Lord - Edmonton

First place in the C-2 Men's Team event at the Canadian Whitewater Championships held in June, 1981 at Madawaska, Barry's Bay, Ontario.

Steve Withers - Edmonton

First place in the C-2 Men's Team event at the Canadian Whitewater Championships held in June, 1981 at Madawaska, Barry's Bay, Ontario.

WRESTLING

Peter Guterson - Calgary

First place in the Over-82 kilogram class at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Wrestling Championships held in February, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

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ALBERTA ACHIEVEMENT

AWARDS PROGRAM

SERVICE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE NORMALLY EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS OR MORE AND HAVING BROAD IMPACT OF NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, OR WIDE REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. THIS SERVICE WILL HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN A VOLUNTARY CAPACITY.

SERVICE CATEGORY

Flora Allison - Calgary

Flora Allison's professional training as a Public Health Nurse prepared her, in a significant way for the areas of service she has chosen over the past 27 years. She has worked with the Regional Volunteer Services Program of the Calgary Junior League for 20 years and with the United Community Fund from 1967 to 1973. Involved from the beginning in the venture to bring the Children's Hospital to its present status, she presently serves as Director of the Child Abuse Team Advisory Committee, Director of the Alberta Pediatric Research Centre and Commissioner of the Cavanagh Board of Inquiry on Child Welfare and Social Care Facilities. Her dedication to the needs of children is truly outstanding and serves as an inspiration to all.

Beryl Ballhorn - Wetaskiwin

Recognized by the Wetaskiwin community as an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of education, Beryl Ballhorn's accomplishments are many. For her more than 25 years of involvement, the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations has awarded her a lifetime membership. She has been a member of the provincial Education Week Committee for six years and has also served as a member of the Minister's Advisory Committee on student affairs. Mrs. Ballhorn currently serves as Chairman of the Adult Education Council in Wetaskiwin and as an executive member of the Alberta Women's Institute. Her efforts have greatly enhanced the quality of education in Alberta.

Jane Barclay - Edmonton

For the past 14 years, Jane Barclay has served the Edmonton International Folk Dance Group as Artistic Director, Principal Teacher and President. She organized many workshops, bringing dancers of all nationalities together, thereby creating not only an appreciation of various cultures but also a chance for many to find friendship. A member of the Edmonton Folk Arts Council, Choreographer for the Italian Folk Arts Group, Assistant in the drama program of the public school system and Director of the Alberta Folk Arts Council are but a few of Mrs. Barclay's contributions. In addition to her extensive involvement with these organizations, her dance group performs for senior citizens and at hospitals, enriching the lives of many.

Mary Berg - Edmonton

In 1967, Mary Berg became an active volunteer with the Canadian Mental Health Association at Alberta Hospital and since has continued to devote more of her time in this area. Her endeavors include Convenor of the Visiting Program, Chairman of the District Services Committee, member of the Regional Mental Health Council and member of the Rehabilitation Housing Program. She was instrumental in organizing workshops, seminars, funding drives and recreational programs during her many years of service with this organization. In 1975, she was awarded the President's Trophy from the C.M.H.A. and in 1981 was honored with an Honorary Life Membership in this organization.

Martin Bruce - Camrose

Martin Bruce's contributions to the betterment and enjoyment of life for our Alberta senior citizen's began in the early 1970's. First, as a volunteer driver, escorting seniors to hospitals and nursing homes and later, as a founding member of the Alberta Senior Citizen's Sport and Recreation Association, he has displayed a great devotion and commitment to all groups he has worked with. He originated the game of floor curling and has held over one hundred clinics to promote this sport and other recreational activities. Mr. Bruce is presently encouraging and helping senior citizens to become involved with the Alberta Senior's Games.

Wanda Buska - Edmonton

A founding member of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation, Wanda Buska has served this organization as President for 23 years. Wherever she has lived, her life has followed the same pattern: organizing Polish language schools for children and initiating choirs, orchestras, dance groups and drama clubs. For the past two decades, she has regularly contributed articles to Polish-Canadian periodicals. In all Mrs. Buska's endeavors, she has strived for excellence. Other accomplishments include the publication of a play, a collection of Polish songs and more recently, a cookbook.

The Canadian Red Cross Society - Blood Donors

These Albertans have each given over 100 donations of blood involving consistent contributions over a minimum period of 25 years. This commitment to helping others allows the Canadian Red Cross Society to provide the gift of life in hospitals across the country.

Brian Illingworth - Calgary
Matthew Heslop - Calgary
Mervyn C. Rivard - Calgary
James Wright - Calgary
Peter Turton - Red Deer
Grace Gagné - Red Deer
Russell Mulawka - Edmonton
Everett Fennema - Edmonton
Norman Pon - Edmonton
Adam Casimir Kociolek - Edmonton
Eric Smith - Edmonton
Donald C. Whenham - Sherwood Park

Mary Carr - Medicine Hat

For the past 57 years, Mary Carr has served her community by giving freely of her time and energies wherever required. During the Second World War, she served food to the R.C.A.F. and over the years has opened her home to many by providing billets for musicians, lecturers and church volunteers. She served in the Medicine Hat school system for 40 years, many of these as Music Supervisor. She is a charter member of the Rotary Music Festival and a founding member of the Medicine Hat Little Theatre. An original member of the Canadian Club and Unisphere, she is now also involved in Womankind, an organization which familiarizes women of other cultures with the customs and language of Canada. In April of this year, she was named Medicine Hat's Citizen of the Year.

Joe Couillard - Calgary

Involved for more than 20 years with the sport of skiing, Mr. Coulliard has promoted all aspects of the sport and has served in a voluntary capacity on many national and provincial boards and committees. In 1971, he operated the first ski school for the mentally handicapped and since 1973, has been a major contributor to disabled skiing in Alberta. A supporter of all types of skiing including freestyle, racing and aerobatic, he has done much to stimulate the ski industry throughout the country. He has devoted numerous hours of service organizing, instructing and supporting those who have been fortunate to work with him.

Laurence G. Decore - Edmonton

Born and educated in Alberta, Laurence Decore has devoted much of his time to the community. Former Administrative Secretary of the Edmonton and District Soccer Association and the Alberta Soccer Association, member of the Alberta Law Society and present Director of the Elizabeth Fry Society, Mr. Decore has also given much of his time to the citizens of Edmonton, serving on many boards, committees and in elected positions. Actively involved in the area of ethno-cultural activities, he has served as a member of the Ukrainian Community's Committee on Multiculturalism for many years. He helped establish the Ukrainian-English language program within the Edmonton school district and was also responsible for the formation of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta. First elected Chairman of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council, he was instrumental in the advancement of multiculturalism in Alberta. As current Chairman of the Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism (C.C.C.M.), he did much to ensure the inclusion of multiculturalism in Canada's new constitution and has served many committees and delegations promoting this cause throughout Canada.

Esther Emmett - Calgary

Esther Emmett has dedicated many years to the promotion and enjoyment of the sport of badminton. Her efforts have been instrumental in the growth of this activity which is now ranked in the top three participant sports in our province. For 35 years, she contributed to the development of this sport, serving the Alberta Badminton Association both as an active member and in executive positions. Her local involvement included the Presidency of the Calgary and District Badminton Association.

Lily Faider - Calgary

In 1955, Lily Faider became active with the Calgary Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society as the representative for the National Council for Jewish Women. During the past 10 years, she spearheaded the division's rehabilitation programs which included the Post-Mastectomy Program, the Lost Chord Group, expansion of the Ostomy activities and the introduction of the CanSurmount Program. She presently serves as Patient Services Committee Chairman and Honorary Secretary for the Calgary Unit. Her commitment, leadership and the results of her efforts are absolutely outstanding.

Zoie Gardner - Edmonton

A foster parent for 43 years, this dedicated and dynamic lady has cared for more than 200 foster children, many of them with physical and mental handicaps. These children may not have known the true meaning of love, caring and family if it were not for Zoie Gardner. She not only encouraged each and every child to assume responsibilities within the home, she also taught them that in helping others, they are also helping themselves. In addition to Zoie's great commitment to her children, she is also very involved with the Edmonton Opera Society and the Alberta Orchid Society.

Thomas Victor Hammond - Pincher Creek

Mr. Hammond held the position of Municipal Councillor in the Pincher Creek area for 37 years, one of the longest terms served by any individual in the history of our province. Always ready to consider new ideas, he was instrumental in the promotion of the Interim Development By-Law within his municipality. This by-law endeavored to incorporate planning into rural development and later evolved into the Old Man River Planning Commission. Also serving many other public boards over the years, he is noted for his devoted and valuable service to his community.

Fred Hannochko - Edmonton (posthumous)

Mr. Hannochko's contributions to the citizens of Alberta during his 60 years of service were many and varied. In the community, he participated actively in a number of sports, gave leadership to youth and contributed to cultural activities. As an educator, he served in numerous executive positions with the Alberta Teacher's Association. In 1967, he was awarded the Canadian Centennial Medal for service to his nation. After his retirement in 1971, he put tremendous time and effort into the development of the newly established Society for the Retired and Semi-Retired. Mr. Hannochko served as a member of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council during the period of 1976-1980 and chaired and edited "Operation New Roof", a well-known and respected survey and study of senior citizens' housing in Edmonton. The results of his many accomplishments will continue to benefit the people of Alberta.

Eric Huestis - Edmonton

A resident of Edmonton since 1903, Eric Huestis worked for the provincial government for 49 years, holding the position of Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests at the time of his retirement in 1966. He is considered the "father of Bertie Beaver", the Alberta forestry mascot. Since his retirement, he has been very active on the local and provincial boards of the V.O.N. and his involvement with Elves Memorial Child Development Centre for handicapped children has earned him the title of "Gramps" and "Mr. Fix-it." A styrofoam carrier container, utilized by more than 80 Meals-On-Wheels groups, was developed by Mr. Huestis. He, to this day, still personally supervises it's construction when filling new orders. It has been said that no job is too much or too little for this fine gentlemen.

Edna LaForge - Edmonton

Active for over 40 years, in the service and promotion of a better life for disabled persons, Mrs. LaForge's accomplishments are great. For 23 years, she served the Edmonton Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She is also a member of the Goodwill Rehabilitation Service, the Edmonton Interagency Service and the Edmonton Rehabilitation Society. For 16 years, she was the volunteer hostess of the radio program 'Operation Lift'. Mrs. LaForge was instrumental in obtaining advanced poll voting rights for handicapped and senior citizens and served as Chairman of the committee which activated Edmonton Handi-Buses - a service presently providing transportation throughout the city for our handicapped citizens.

Sgt. Robert LePage - Edmonton

Sgt. LePage has made a very significant contribution to Edmontonians and Albertans alike. He was responsible for developing and extending the Police-In-School Liaison Program which saw police officers visit schools, promoting and creating a good rapport between our young citizens and the law. His involvement with Alex Taylor School and senior citizen's groups during the past eight years has been very extensive. Church, cultural and community groups have benefited from his work within their organizations. Sgt. LePage exemplifies many of the desirable qualities of our society.

Dr. Titus Mathews - Calgary

Contributions to Alberta in the area of group development, race relations and multiculturalism are among Dr. Mathews achievements. Working with such organizations as the India-Canada Association, the Reception Committee for Ugandan Expellees and the Committee of South Asians, he has been successful in breaking down the barriers which exist between various cultures. In 1979, he was awarded the Good Servant Medal and the Award of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews for outstanding contributions in improving race relations.

Sheryl McInnes - Lethbridge

Sheryl McInnes, wife and mother of five including twins, has dedicated her time to the formation of self-help groups to assist other parents of multiple-birth children. In the early 1970's, she formed such a group in Lethbridge and in the ensuing years worked with similar groups throughout the province. She began the publication of a quarterly newsletter and attended numerous seminars and conventions, both in Canada and the United States, financing these endeavors personally. In 1977, the regional branch of the Parents of Multiple Births Association (POMBA) was formed. In 1978, POMBA became a national organization and it's membership has grown to 51 clubs in eight provinces. Mrs. McInnes has been instrumental in researching and providing through POMBA, information used by mothers, health units and doctors. She is a member-at-large of the Twin Study Centre based in Rome, Italy.

Gert Paller - Calgary

Gert Paller has held the position of Chairman of the Calgary Lost Chord Club since its formation in 1973. Having undergone laryngectomy surgery in 1968, she has since devoted her time to advising and supporting other laryngectomies throughout our province. Mrs. Paller was also involved in the formation of other such clubs in Edmonton and Lethbridge. For many years, she has been showing students the Canadian Cancer Society films on the hazzards of smoking.

LeRoy Pelletier - Calgary

Contributions to Alberta in the area of sport and recreation are among Mr. Pelletier's achievements. Positions presently held include executive member of Alberta Health and Recreation, Secretary-Treasurer of the Calgary Catholic Junior High School Athletic Association, Director of the Calgary Booster Club and Vice-President of the Calgary Winter Club. He has remained very involved with his community and has touched a multitude of youth as a coach in many sports. His most recent involvement is with the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program for which he recently ran and completed a marathon to generate funds. His willingness to serve provides an inspiration for all Albertans.

Robert Saunders Rycroft - Sexsmith

Community involvement, in all areas, has been a major part of Mr. Rycroft's life for the past 20 years. His contributions to organizations in the Sexsmith area include service to the Agricultural Society, Chamber of Commerce, School Advisory Board, Volunteer Fire Department and Little League Baseball Association. He has served as regional Chairman for the Alberta Winter Games and has been active in almost every area of community work.

Robert Sattin - Calgary

A veteran of the Second World War, Robert Sattin has devoted more than 50 years of service to many organizations. Extremely involved in the Jewish community, some of his affiliations are the Canadian Zionist Federation, the Jewish War Veterans Association of Canada, the Calgary Jewish Community Council and the Canadian Association for Labour Israel. As official representative for the Russian-Jewish Immigration Association, he has dedicated himself to integrating newcomers into the community by aiding them in finding employment and helping them with any problems which confront immigrants. He has been honored by many organizations for his humanitarian concerns.

Thelma Scambler - Edmonton

Although Thelma Scambler has served in volunteer organizations for the past 25 years, she is best known for her work with the elderly. She has been involved in developing services and organizations on a local, provincial and national level, in all aspects of gerontology. Her contributions include the research and development of pre-retirement education, community based services such as drop-in centres, home care, visiting programs and special services to meet the spiritual needs of older persons. She was honored with the Queen's Jubilee Medal and awarded an Honorary Life Membership from the Canadian Council on Religion and Gerontology for dedication in her field of service.

Dennis Scott - Penhold

A native of the Red Deer area, Dennis Scott has devoted much of his life in the service of his community and province. A veteran of the Second World War, he was the founding member and first President of the Alberta Chapter of the National Prisoners of War Association of Canada. He has served as President of the Red Deer Unit of the Alberta Cancer Society and as Director of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. Other positions held over the years by Mr. Scott include member of the local school board, leader of the local 4-H Club, Director of the Red Deer Hospital Board and founding member of the Alberta Hog Producers' Marketing Board. For his wisdom, judgement and guidance in assisting the many organizations he has been involved with, Dennis Scott was awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 and the Order of Canada in 1982.

Ruby Shillington - Calgary

Mrs. Shillington has held many appointed and elected offices during her more than 50 years of dedicated service. Founder of the Calgary and Lethbridge St. John's Ambulance Nursing Order in the 1940's, she was also active as a teacher of nursing, first-aid and air raid precautions. In the 1960's, she taught crafts and hobbies to a wide variety of organizations including the Alberta Children's Hospital and numerous community and service groups. To those she has worked closely with, she is known for her hard work, positive attitude and indefatigable spirit she has contributed in all endeavors.

Dr. Henry Shimizu - Edmonton

In addition to his involvement in numerous professional organizations, Dr. Shimizu has displayed a deep commitment in the area of ethno-cultural activities. In 1972, he served as President of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club. He is a founding member and a former executive member of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council. As a member of the Alberta Folkloric Committee, Dr. Shimizu was actively involved in the productions staged by our province at the 1976 Olympics and the 1978 Commonwealth Games. He held the office of President of the Edmonton Art Gallery during the period of 1978-1980 and presently serves as the President of the Intercultural Arts Society of Alberta and Director of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation.

Dave S. Silver - Huxley

Dave Silver's involvement in the 4-H movement extends over more than 25 years, the majority of these as club leader in the Huxley area. He is well known and respected in the field of livestock breeding and has devoted much time to various farm organizations. Groups benefiting from his involvement are the Drumheller Agricultural Society, the Alberta and Canadian Shorthorn Associations and the Kneehill Feeder Association. His efforts have also included many community endeavors with the Huxley Curling Club and as a baseball and hockey coach.

Jean Snowdon - Okotoks

For 25 years, Jean Snowdon has devoted much of her time to the promotion and enjoyment of the sport of curling. Her work in this area has grown from her initial involvement, in 1956, as a member of the Southern Alberta Ladies Curling Association. In the late 1960's, she was elected to the position of President of the Canadian Ladies Curling Association. In 1971, she travelled to Scotland as a Canadian representative at the World Curling Championships and more recently, she has umpired many provincial curling championships. A vital and respected leader in the development of the sport Mrs. Snowdon was, this year, elected to the Canada Curling Hall of Fame.

Dick Staples - Edmonton

For more than 25 years, Dick Staples has been a volunteer in The Canadian Red Cross Society's water safety, small craft and first aid programs. As an instructor with the St. John's Ambulance Association, he introduced the basic first aid program into the Edmonton Public School System. His contributions include the initiation of outdoor education in the school system and service as Director of Camp He-Ho-Ha from 1972 to 1974. He is a founding member of the Specialty Council in Physical Education for Alberta and the founding member of the Westlock Recreation Board. Mr. Staples is currently serving as Convenor, Universiade '83 World Student Games. His involvement as a volunteer is truly outstanding.

Rudy Swoboda - Edmonton

For many years, Mr. Swoboda has made great contributions to the cultural life of our province. Active in Club Austria since 1965, he became a member of the Vienna Opera Ball Committee when it was initiated in 1967. He worked tirelessly with this committee until 1975 at which time he became a member of the Johann Strauss Foundation of Alberta and the first Chairman of the Johann Stauss Ball Committee. Under Mr. Swoboda's leadership, the annual Ball has generated funds resulting in grants to The Banff Arts Centre, the Music Department of the University of Alberta and the Edmonton Youth Orchestra. It has also enabled twenty-five Alberta students the opportunity of studying music at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. With the deepest dedication, Mr. Swoboda has made a notable contribution in the grafting of the Viennese tradition into the lives of many Albertans.

Ted Thresher - Edmonton

Ted Thresher has been one of the outstanding contributors to the sport of wrestling in Alberta. His involvements reach well beyond provincial jurisdictions and include positions as National Clinician, International Official, Chairman of Wrestling for the XI Commonwealth Games and Executive Director of the 1982 World Wrestling Championships. Perhaps the single most impressive fact about Mr. Thresher's involvement is, that despite his national and international commitments, he has remained totally committed to "grass-root" development at the local and provincial levels. To this day, he remains active in the development of the sport throughout the province.

Ted Van Biezen - Three Hills

In 1957, Mr. Van Biezen came to Three Hills as the first rural area recreation director in the history of our province. In 1976, he helped to foster the organization of the East Central Alberta Summer Games which are now held annually and in 1977, he served as the Coordinator of the Alberta Winter Games. His work with the Red Cross Safety Program for twenty years has earned him that organization's Award of Merit. As Chairman of the Three Hills and District Performing Arts Committee for the past ten years, Ted Van Biezen has also devoted himself to the promotion of music appreciation in the community.

M.T. (Ted) Van Eeken - Edmonton

A native of Holland, Ted Van Eeken immigrated to Canada in 1959. Always extremely active in the community, he has served many organizations including the C.N.I.B., the Edmonton Light Opera Society and the United Way. His contributions in the area of multiculturalism are significant, as is indicated by the positions he has held and now holds in this field. Past-President of the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association, immediate Past-Chairman of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council (where he has served consistently as the Dutch representative since the Council's inception) and former member of the Federal Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism, Ted Van Eeken also currently serves as the Director of the Foundation for the Performing Arts and is a charter member and Vice-Chairman of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation.

Michael Vertigan - Western Australia

Michael Vertigan has been the driving force behind almost every aspect in the development of the sport of field hockey, both provincially and nationally. A resident of Edmonton since 1969, he immediately became involved in organizing and umpiring both the winter and summer leagues in the city. He has international standing as an umpire and has served in executive positions with the Field Hockey Association of Alberta and Canada. At the local level, Mr. Vertigan initiated the organization of a junior development program which now includes 20 teams. Although he has just recently returned to his native Australia, his legacy to Alberta is considerable.

Pat Webber - Calgary

In 1973, Mrs. Webber formed and coordinated the Mastectomy Rehabilitation Program which has met with the approval of doctors and hospitals. She has faced major surgery herself but her strength, leadership, dedication and insight into the needs and emotions which accompany this experience has enabled her to bring reassurance to other women facing mastectomy surgery. Pat Webber is in much demand as a speaker on this subject, appearing at seminars, rural and urban women's meetings and national symposia held by the Canadian Cancer Society. Mrs. Webber has trained and organized volunteers and is presently working as a Resource Worker-Advisor for the Canadian Cancer Society at both provincial and national levels.

Allan Welsh - Edmonton

Allan Welsh has served in a voluntary capacity with many organizations for the past 40 years. He has been active as a member of the Edmonton Parks and Recreation Board, the Alberta Human Rights and Civil Liberties Association, the John Howard Society, the Y.M.C.A. and has served on a number of committees with the Native Council of Alberta. He held the position of President of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues for 21 years. Mr. Welsh is devoted to the welfare of disadvantaged persons, especially to those of native origin. He is a person of integrity and strong social conscience with a commitment of service to his community.

Daisy Wilson - Edmonton

Daisy Wilson has been an active volunteer in a variety of organizations, giving freely of herself so others may enjoy a better life. Involved in the planning of the Meals-On-Wheels Program in 1967, she was instrumental in the pilot project which began in 1969. Throughout the years of growth and expansion of this organization, she remained a dedicated volunteer. Mrs. Wilson has given the same kind of commitment to her other volunteer activities which include service to the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Edmonton Women's Shelter, the Catholic Women's League and the Walterdale Theatre.

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PRESENTED TO ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS IN A PROFESSIONAL/ OCCUPATIONAL CAPACITY AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. CONSIDERATION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT A PROVINCIAL LEVEL OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

John Amatt & Lloyd Gallagher - Canmore

John Amatt and Lloyd Gallagher have reached heights that no other Canadians have, to date, been able to equal. Members of the first Canadian mountaineering expedition to China in September, 1981, they climbed Mt. Muztagata (24,757 feet), the highest summit to have been reached by a Canadian citizen. The ascent from 17,225 feet was made on skis, making Muztagata the highest mountain in the world ever successfully ascended and descended in this manner. The legacy of friendship that now exists between mountaineers of Canada and China is, in itself, a great tribute to Mr. Amatt's and Mr. Gallagher's accomplishments.

Archie Boyce - Calgary

The magic of the auction ring captivated Archie Boyce early in life and in association with an older auctioneer in Carstairs, he began what was to be a long and successful career. His auctioneering abilities, coupled with his knowledge of livestock and farm equipment, earned him the frequently used title of "The Dean of Auctioneers". In 1934, he was a founding member of the Auctioneer's Association of Alberta and currently is the only charter member with continuous membership in that organization. Mr. Boyce has been instrumental in assisting young auctioneers in following their vocation, contributing a great deal of time and encouragement to many who are successful today. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to agriculture, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Association recently named the new sales seat area of the Round-Up Centre, The Archie Boyce Pavillion.

Dr. Norman E. Burgess - Calgary

As a teacher, conductor, adjudicator, examiner, clinician and administrator, Dr. Burgess has enriched the cultural lives of many of our young people. He has been active musically at both local and international levels. Currently the Director of the Conservatory of Music and Speech Arts at Mount Royal College, the Junior Orchestra which he conducts has become part of a unique orchestral training program attracting national attention. In addition to positions held with numerous cultural and musical organizations in Alberta, he also is current Vice-President of the Association of Colleges and Conservatories of Music for Canada.

Ronnie Burkett - Calgary

A native of Medicine Hat, Ronnie Burkett began his career with puppets when in high school. He toured Alberta, presenting hundreds of shows for children and adults, displaying his impeccable craftsmanship and skill. Subsequent to an apprenticeship with the famous New York Puppeteer, Bill Baird, Mr. Burkett produced a children's musical puppet special for television entitled "Cinderabbit". This endeavor earned him a regional Emmy award. Also among his credits are instructional movies for students and teachers, live theatre engagements and freelance puppet construction.

Dr. John C. Callaghan - Edmonton

The contributions made by Dr. Callaghan in the area of heart research and heart surgery rank him as one of the world's most outstanding individuals in these fields. Early in his career, he was appointed Medical Officer in the Canadian Arctic where he initiated the Western Arctic X-Ray Service in 1949. Accepting a research position in Toronto, Dr. Callaghan here formulated what would eventually become known as the heart pacemaker. After moving to Edmonton, he set up the heart unit at the University of Alberta and performed the first open heart surgery in Canada on September 17, 1956. Since this time, he has had other firsts in Canadian medicine including the first successful complete repair of a blue baby and the first successful heart valve operation. Dr. Callaghan has trained medical students from around the world, passing on his gift of life to many. He currently serves, with justifiable cause, as Honorary Chairman of the Alberta Heart Foundation.

Daniel J. Davies - Calgary

During his career in the field of education, Mr. Davies has made great and lasting contributions, both provincially and nationally, in the area of bilingual immersion programs. He has devoted 33 years of service to his profession, always extremely involved in the classroom and with the Alberta Teacher's Association. In 1972, he initiated the first bilingual immersion program in a public school system in this province. In 1978, he became Supervisor of Second Languages with the Calgary Board of Education. Mr. Davies is a member of the Modern Language Council of the Alberta Teacher's Association and the Alberta representative for the Modern Language Review and the Canadian Association of Immersion Teachers publications.

Louis C. Day - Edmonton

As Fire Chief of the City of Edmonton, Mr. Day has provided leadership in improving fire safety for all citizens of Edmonton, Alberta and Canada. Instrumental in having the city pass a by-law requiring smoke detectors in all residential occupancies, the first in Canada, he continues to strive in improving the requirements for built-in fire protection in all buildings. As a member of the Building Standards Code of Alberta and the National Research Council, his active pursuit of improving fire safety standards is recognized throughout the world. For his great contributions to society, Mr. Day was recently appointed a member of the Order of Canada.

Jenny Diment - Edmonton

Jenny Diment known locally, provincially and nationally for her expertise in the fascinating field of make-up artistry, may be found in a variety of locations imparting her artistic talent. Holding a full-time contract with C.B.C. and freelancing to film and photographic studios in Edmonton, she still finds time to share her knowledge with senior citizens, children, church groups and women inmates at the Fort Saskatchewan Penitentary. She is much in demand for workshops and has travelled extensively in this capacity, sharing her knowledge with any who are interested in her unique occupation.

Dr. Edith Down - Edmonton

As a lifetime leader in home economics education, Dr. Down steered the development of the Alberta home economics curriculum for secondary schools. In addition to being the general editor of the Copp Clark Family Studies textbooks, she authored or co-authored several of the books in this series. Her efforts have resulted in an outstanding program which has been emulated by many other provinces. Internationally, Dr. Down has worked for the International Federation of Home Economics and this year, will lead a tour of Canadian home economists to China. Many honors, including the Canadian Home Economics Association Honor Award and the University of Alberta status of Professor Emeritus, have been bestowed upon this dedicated lady.

Dr. Stanley Finn - Calgary

For 20 years, Dr. Finn has served the University of Calgary, the past nine years as Head of the Music Department. His accomplishments in his field of music are great and include the establishment of courses in computer synthasized music, a unique technology-oriented form destined to have a profound effect on the performing arts in years to come. For 16 years, he has provided vocal instruction and served as orchestral conductor to the 128 member corp of the Young Canadians. In addition to numerous positions held by Dr. Finn in a professional capacity, he has voluntarily donated his time and skills in order to enhance the quality of life for thousands of Albertans through music. Throughout the years, as an executive, director, teacher and performer, he has displayed spirited leadership while maintaining an unusual degree of professional competency in all areas of his participation.

A.G. (Gil) Gilmet - Edmonton

Gil Gilmet's involvement in the instruction of swimming and water safety began during the Second World War while serving as a physical training instructor in the Royal Canadian Navy. In 1955, he came to Edmonton as the Red Cross Water Safety Director for the Alberta-Northwest Territories Division and in 1956, he organized the first conference on water safety. This and subsequent conferences resulted in revisions to rules and regulations, provided information on the design, construction and use of swimming pools and led to an increase in the number of public swimming facilities now available. Mr. Gilmet initiated the Above Ground Pool Program on Alberta Indian Reserves and has been instrumental in the development of the Small Craft Safety Program now recognized throughout the country. He is also credited with the development of aquatic programs for the handicapped.

Marc Hafso - Grande Prairie

Involved in music education for years, Marc Hafso has dedicated himself to the promotion of a wholly new musical idiom within the structure of the school system. A prominent jazz musician in his own right, Mr. Hafso is actively involved in the development of jazz musicians and constantly promotes love and understanding of this type of music to people of all ages. A teacher and musical director, his students have distinguished themselves in local, provincial and national competitions. At the Canadian Stage and Band Festival, one of the ensembles under his tutelage placed first in the vocal jazz category. He is presently completing his post-graduate studies in music at the Pacific Lutheran University in Washington, U.S.A.

George Horricks - Edmonton

Born on a farm in the Namao area in 1901, Mr. Horricks has made great contributions to his profession of agriculture and to his community. He started in the dairy business in 1926, a commitment which continued for 20 years. During this period, he gained much dairy experience that was to be of great value to him in the years to follow. In the 1930's, he was instrumental in the formation of the Natural Milk Producers and Distributors Association and in 1946, he became an active member of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Elected to the Board of Directors of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool in 1959, Mr. Horricks served as President of this association from 1970-1975. Community contributions include service to the local school board, Chamber of Commerce and Rural Education Development Association. Mr. Horricks is recognized as a truly outstanding leader in his many endeavors.

Dr. Sigeru Huzinaga - Edmonton

A professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta for the past 12 years, Dr. Huzinaga's reputation in Chemical-Physics is such that some of his works have been labelled "citation classic". He developed a set of Gaussian molecular orbital functions that are used by chemists and physicists throughout the world. A lecturer and researcher of note, Professor Huzinaga has published more than 75 papers in journals of theoretical physics and physical chemistry.

W.P. (Bill) Kinsella - Calgary

Mr. Kinsella first came to public attention as a writer in 1966 when he won the Edmonton Journal's annual literary competition. His first collection of short stories was published in 1977 and has sold more than 15,000 copies to date. Since that time, he has published three additional short story collections and has a novel and another book of short stories near completion. SHOELESS JOE, Mr. Kinsella's first novel, earned him the prestigious Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship Award, the first ever awarded to a non-American. A teacher of creative writing at the University of Calgary for the past four years, Mr. Kinsella has indicated he plans to seek only short-term teaching opportunities in the future in order that he may devote more time to his own writing career.

Willi Muller - Calgary

One of the original pioneers of the sport of hang gliding, Mr. Muller has been flying for more than 11 years. Founder of the Alberta Hang Glider Association and first President of the Hang Gliding Association of Canada, he has also taught over 4,000 students this unique sport. In addition to his dedication to the development and promotion of hang gliding, he has also continued to participate actively - being the first pilot in Canada to fly cross-country over 100 miles and as a member of the Canadian team in international competitions.

John Francis Murray - Lethbridge (posthumous)

In 1926, four years after arriving in Alberta, Mr. Murray settled in the Picture Butte area where he raised stock for shipment throughout Canada and the United States. During the ensuing years he expanded his land holdings and greatly increased his stock, also becoming known as an international stock breeder. In the 1950's, he developed the first feedlot in southern Alberta which was eventually built up to be one of the country's largest cattle feeding companies. A founding member of the Alberta Wheat Pool, founding member and Director of the Southern Alberta Co-op and member of the Western Stock Growers Association, his achievements in the field of agriculture have indeed been great.

Dr. Gwynn Nettler - Edmonton

Dr. Nettler has drawn international attention to Canadian criminology through his widely used textbooks, his research on criminal careers and his publications on criminal justice. Recognition of his contributions have been acknowledged by the American Society of Criminology which recently awarded him the E.H. Sutherland Award for outstanding contribution to research and theory in criminology. As an instructor at the University of Alberta he also excels, for here he has earned a reputation as a stimulating teacher and superior lecturer. Those who have taken their doctorates under Professor Nettler's tutelage, now constitute the largest group of Canadian Ph.D's in sociology and criminology.

Jamie Portman - Calgary

As the Fine Arts reporter for Southam News, Jamie Portman is recognized as outstanding in his profession, both by his peers and the artists themselves. A journalist for 24 years, he joined Southam News in 1976. Through his column, which is syndicated in fourteen papers across the country, Mr. Portman is the only journalist to bring a national view of the arts scene to all Canadians. Mr. Portman's balanced and knowledgeable coverage is a major contribution to the arts and a credit to his profession.

Doreen Scott - Ponoka

A nurse, with deep and abiding concern for the mentally ill, Mrs. Scott has excelled in her career at Alberta Hospital. Commencing her employment as a Staff Nurse at this facility in 1974, she now holds the position of Coordinator of Patient Services. In addition to the notable excellence of her profession, she has clearly demonstrated that her compassion is substantially more than occupational duty. Nineteen years ago, she and her family took a patient into their home where he has since been accepted as a beloved family member. Doreen Scott has, on countless occasions, gathered food and clothing for needy families and in the event of an emergency is always one of the first to assist. She has consistently and conscientiously demonstrated a high level of excellence in her personal and professional life.

Stan Siwik - Lethbridge

Since moving to Lethbridge in 1948, Mr. Siwik has excelled in his profession in the field of aquatics. In 1950, he formed, administered and trained the Lethbridge Swimming Club. In 1952, he became involved as Vice-President of the Alberta Swimming Association, which has evolved as the Alberta Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Following his initial position as Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee on the national governing body, he became an international judge at such prestigious events as the Pan-American Games and the Olympics. His work helped lay the foundations for swimming excellence on which Alberta swimmers have continued to build.

Dr. Shirley Stinson - Edmonton

A distinguished leader in Canadian nursing, Dr. Stinson has had a major influence on the development of the nursing profession in this country and internationally. Recognized as an outstanding teacher and researcher, she is also considered an authority in health care administration, nursing education and public health. Her present position as President of the Canadian Nurses Association is the culmination of more than ten years of national service in various executive offices. Dr. Stinson is in much demand as a consultant and currently serves as the Canadian nurse representative on the Committee of International Nurse Researchers. Her dedication and her reputation as an extraordinary leader in her field, recently earned her the Y.W.C.A.'s Tribute to Women award.

Dr. Warren Veale - Calgary

Known provincially for his commitment to the futherance of medical research, nationally as a member of the Medical Research Council of Canada and internationally for his publication of over 150 research papers, Dr. Veale has consistently exhibited excellence in his chosen profession. In the area of fever research, he is a world leader. A faculty member of the University of Calgary since 1970, his scientific authority has been recognized by numerous invitations to Canadian, American and European universities, resulting in over 60 presentations at international symposia.

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Susan Nattrass - Edmonton

Growing up in a family where the sport of trapshooting dominated, Susan learned to shoot before reaching her teen years.

Taught by her father, a former competitor in world championships and coached by her mother, who Susan states "is a coach without peer", she has fulfilled her desire to excel.

In 1981, her achievements were:

> First place in the Women's class at the Canadian National Trapshooting Championships held in June, 1981 at Edmonton, Alberta.
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> Gold Medal in the Women's class at the World Trapshooting Championships held in October, 1981 at Tucaman, Argentina.

Claiming the Canadian Women's Trapshooting title every year since 1974 and the World Women's Trapshooting title for the sixth consecutive year, Susan's record is unparalleled.

These achievements are the result of years of determination, rigorous training and a commitment to reach a level of excellence which few athletes ever attain.

A member of the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, named the 1981 Canadian Athlete of the Year and the first Canadian marksman to receive the Order of Canada, Susan continuously strives not only to maintain her quality of performance but to exceed the high standards set by herself in the past.

Presently completing her Ph.D. thesis on television and sport, Susan has been successful in blending athletics and education.

As a Canadian and World champion of the highest calibre, she has developed a reputation as an exceptional athlete and is a great source of pride to all Albertans.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURE

A glance at the achievements of those mentioned in this booklet evokes in all of us a feeling of great pride that we live in a land which produces people of such talent and generosity.

Albertans young and old bring us honors in virtually every field of human endeavor. How much more meaningful life is in every Alberta community because someone there has achieved a degree of perfection in a particular activity or because someone has been an inspiring example of sacrifice on behalf of others.

In today's world it is more fitting than ever that all of us take the time to measure the inestimable worth of such contributions. Therefore, on behalf of the people of Alberta, I am pleased to publicly recognize these individuals.

That, simply, is what our Alberta Achievement Awards Program is all about.

Mary J. LeMessurier